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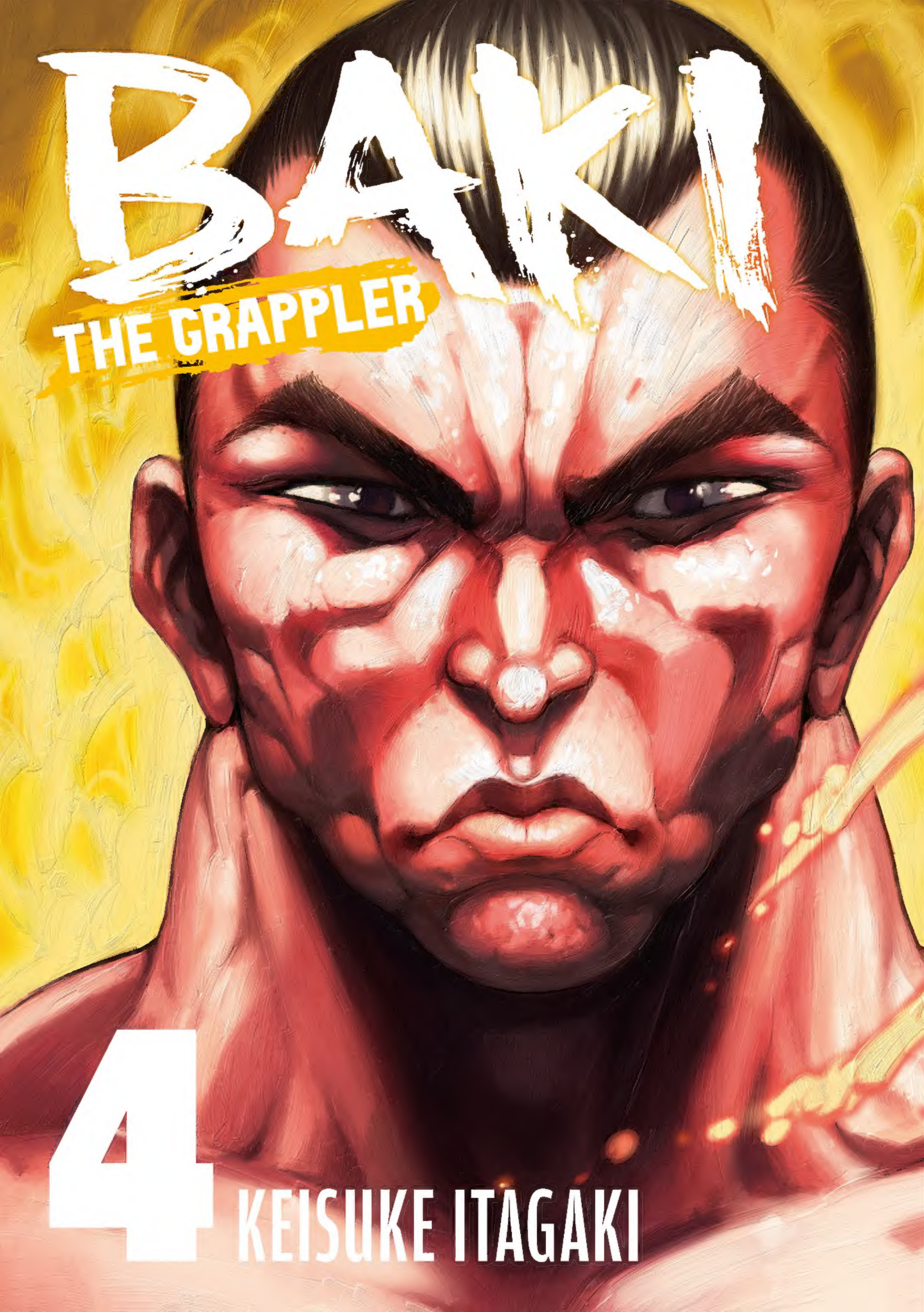

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#50 Old Scores!!

1982

SHINJUKU...

THE WHOLE BOTTLE, JUST LIKE THAT!

OMIGOSH, YOU'RE AMAZING, DOPPO BABY!

AFTER FORTY LONG YEARS OF PRACTICING KARATE...

SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

UM... MAYBE YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK...

OSU, DIRECTOR ...

CONGRAT-ULATIONS, SIR.

...MY NEW DOJO HEADQUARTERS IS COMPLETE...

HEY...

...

IT'S NINE STORIES TALL! DID YOU HEAR THAT? NINE!

YOU'RE DOPPO OROCHI, AREN'T YOU?

.10 SECONDS
.20 SECONDS
KRAK
.21 SECONDS
FWSH

SLASH
.22 SECONDS
BWSH

DOOF

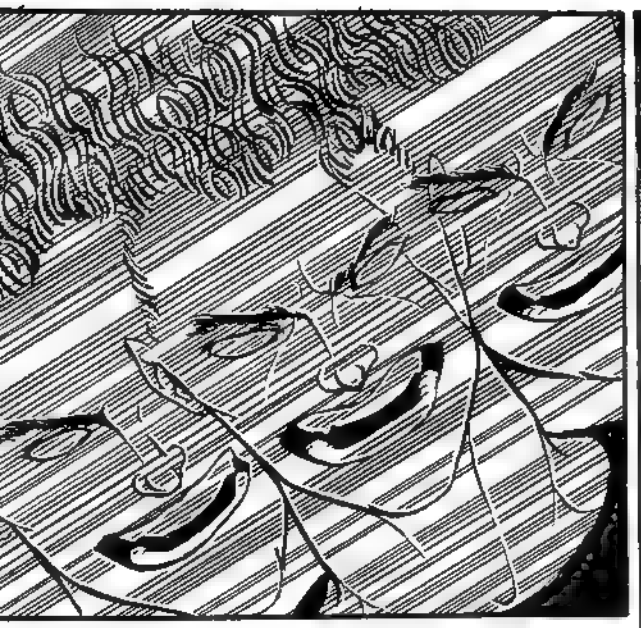
WHA ?!

DIREC-TOR!

KER-KRASH

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

SHOOM



BAM

KA-SHMP

DIREC-
TOR!

...

TO THINK THIS IS THE MAN LAUDED AS THE GOD FIST...

YOU DISAPPOINT ME...

...

...

EEK!

GET AN AMBULANCE!

C-
CALL THE COPS!

IT WAS THE *BOOZE...*

IT SLOWED MY REACTION TIMES BY A FRACTION OF A SECOND...

TO BE HONEST, DIRECTOR, THAT SOUNDS LIKE *YOUR* FAULT...

I CAN'T SAY THAT MY OLD MAN DID ANYTHING UNDERHANDED THERE.

THERE ARE *NO* EXCUSES FOR LOSING.

FOR MARTIAL ARTISTS, ALL OF LIFE IS A MATCH.

KNEE

HEH HEH...

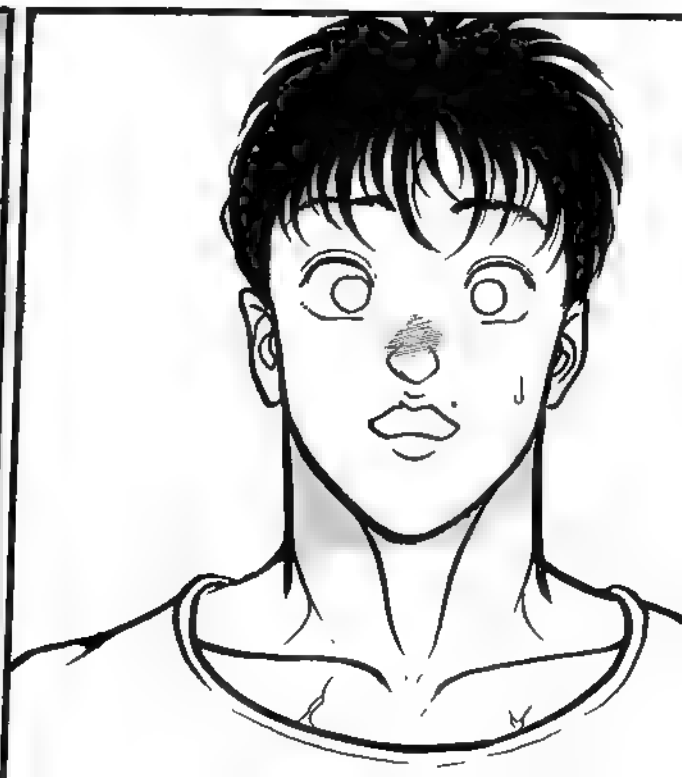
YOU AREN'T WRONG FOR SAYING THAT, BAKI.

IN A WAY, I FELT *SORRY* FOR DISAPPOINTING OUR DEAR OLD YUJIRO.

POKE

WALTR

本部神
AND



BAM
BAAM
TANG
CLUNG
TANG
BAM
PNSH
SHM
PWSH

BASH

PUMP

SO *THIS TIME* AROUND, I'LL MAKE SURE HE'S SATISFIED...

SPLSH SPLSH SPLSH

YOU KNOW, DIREC-TOR OROCHI ...

...AS ITS *UNDEFEATED CHAMPION.*

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR TWO WHOLE YEARS IN THE KORAKUEN UNDERGROUND ARENA...

...

BUT YOU STILL CUT IN FRONT OF *ME* TO CHALLENGE MY FATHER.

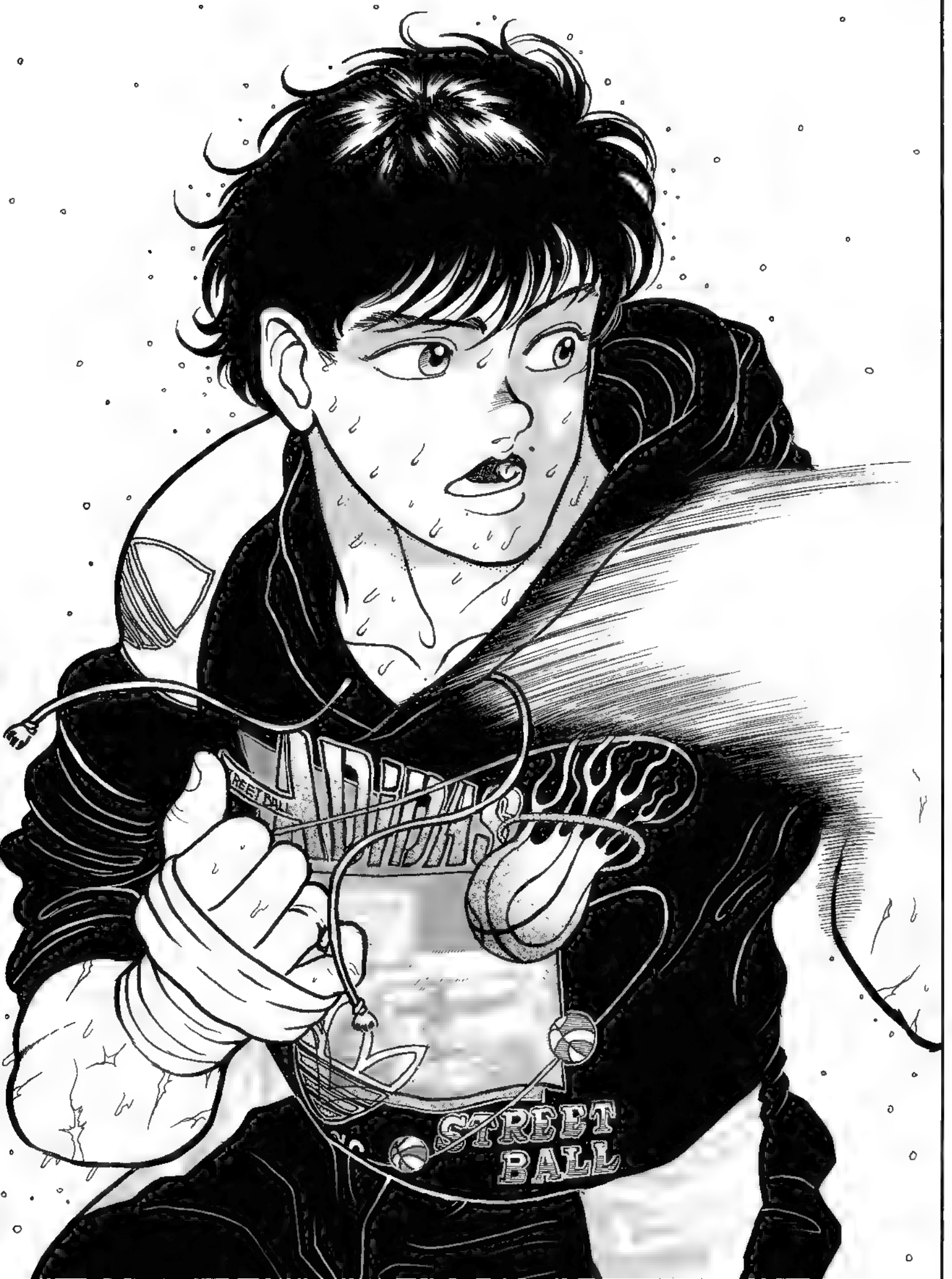
Shu!

PTCH

REMEMBER THAT YOU'LL HAVE A LOT TO ANSWER FOR IF YOU LOSE, SIR.

TOUNG GIRL

#51 A Kid's Fight!



SHU!

BEGIN
SPORTS

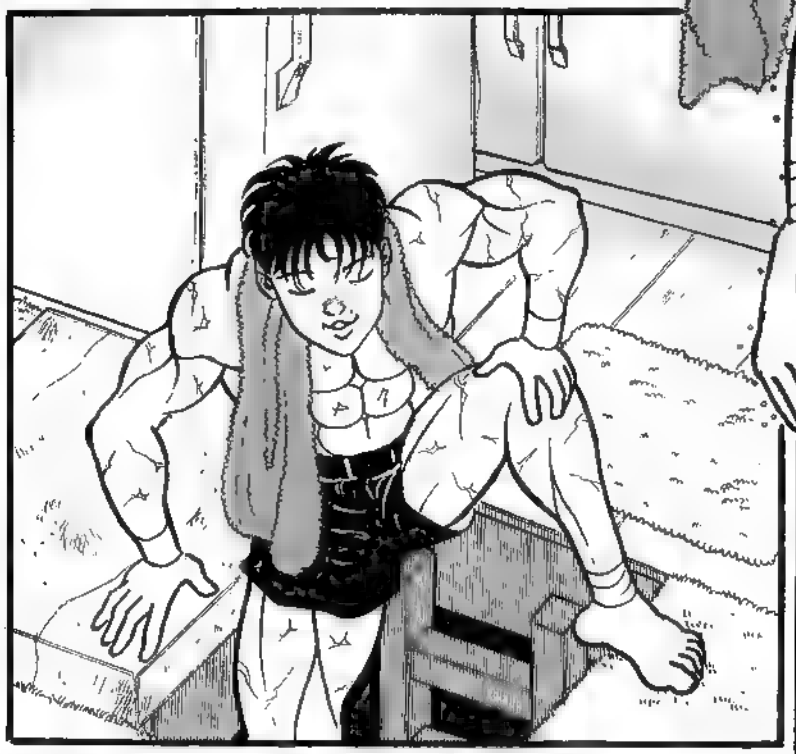
KHH!

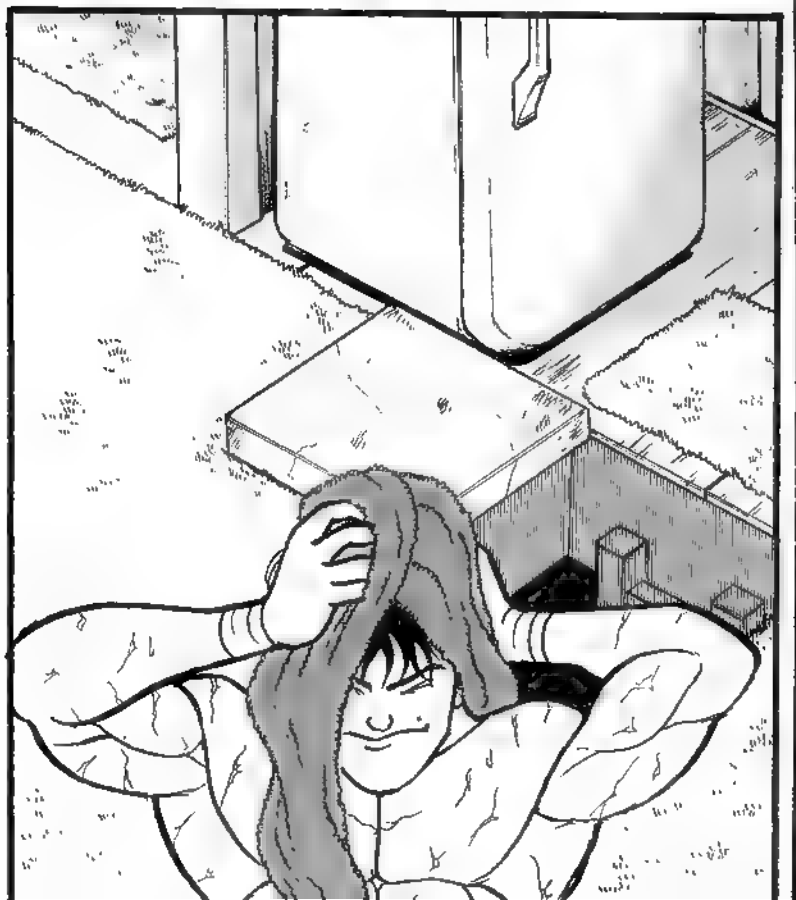
HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF





UNDER-
PANTS,
UNDER-
PANTS...

ALRIGHTY,
THEN...
GOOD
STUFF.

SHPSHH

YOU'RE THE HEAD OF KITA HIGH, RIGHT?
YOU *TAKAYAMA* ?

...BUT YOU DID SPECIFICALLY CALL *ME* OUT...

I'M NOT THE STRONGEST HERE...

YOU'VE EARNED QUITE THE REP AS A BRAWLER...

OGINO FROM KONAN HIGH, RIGHT?

YOU *AIN'T* THE STRONGEST ?

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE TOUGHEST GUY AT KITA HIGH IS THE BOXING CLUB'S TAKAYAMA.

WEREN'T YOU JUST LOOKING FOR A FIGHT? THEN I SHOULD BE *PLENTY* FOR YOU.

IF YOU AIN'T THE STRONGEST, THEN I AIN'T *INTERESTED.*

BEAT IT.

ZM ooo

OOH, WE GOT A *HERO* ON OUR HANDS.

NGH ...!

ORAAAH
!
HUP!
KRAKK

KRA-FLUMP
ドシャッ
DMF...
ドオ
YOU CAN'T JUST JUMP AT ME LIKE THAT.
CAREFUL, NOW.

THE *MAIN EVENT* ALREADY?

OH?

ZMooo

THESE AMATEURS ARE HOPELESS...

FIRST A METAL PIPE AND NOW A BAT, EH?

ZM ZMooo

WHNG

GRAAA-
AARGH!

TWiNG

WHO WERE YOU CALLIN' ...

OMF !!!

...AN AMATEUR ?!

BAM

ORGH !

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOXER?!

ORAH!

KA-WA-WA-WA-WA

WELL? C'MON.

I'M PRETTY SURE MR. TAKAYAMA HAS PASSED OUT.

EXCUSE ME...

WHAT NOW?

I'M A SECOND-YEAR, BAKI HANMA...

WHO'S THIS DWEEB?

YOU THE CLASS PRESIDENT ?

THUD

ALRIGHT, KID.

BAKI?

TELL ME, WHO'S STRONGER THAN TAKAYAMA HERE AT KITA HIGH?

I WOULDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT...

BEATS ME.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF STRONG PEOPLE HERE, AFTER ALL...

...

HOLD UP.

ANYWAY... SEE YA...

YOU BASTARD ...

WAIT A GODDAMN SECOND!

WSH

ARE YOU MESSIN' WITH ME?!

KA-CHUNK

KA-CHUNK

THAT MUST'VE HURT.

...

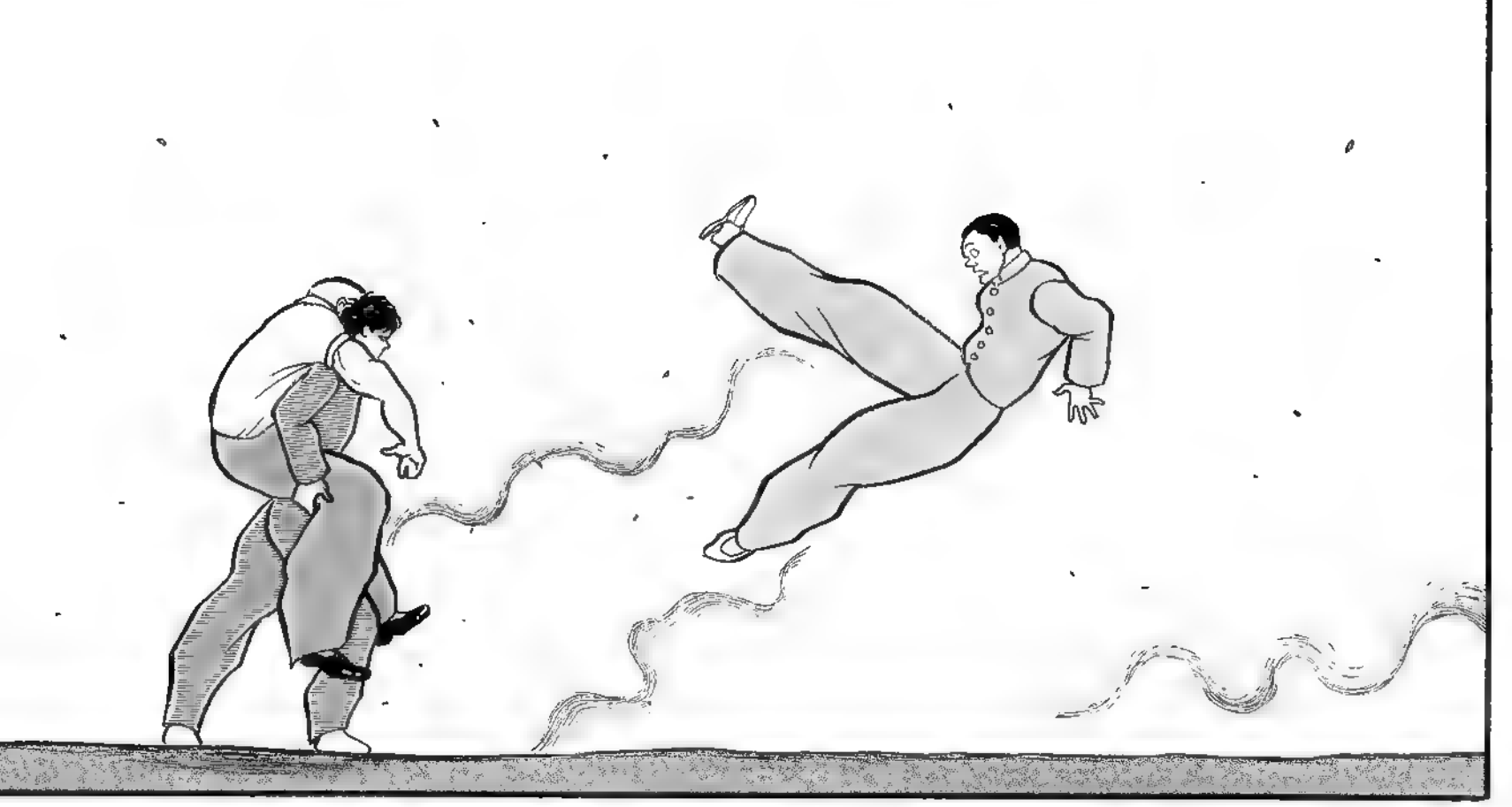
OWW!

THINGE

TEH!

KA-WHAM

SKR



IS HE MADE OF ROCK?!

AW, HECK. YOU LEFT A SMUDGE ...

DMS

HEY, IS THE NURSE'S OFFICE OPEN?

ARE YOU OKAY ?!

A...

CAN'T BE SURE... BUT...

I-I DUNNO ...

THINK THAT GUY IS THIS PLACE'S NUMBER ONE?

MR. OGI.

IF THEIR SECOND-YEARS ARE *THAT* WILD, THEN YEAH...

LET'S STAY THE HELL AWAY FROM HERE!

KI POWER. LIKE ON TV...

HE'S GOT THAT, Y'KNOW ...

#52 Other Side of the Door!

EXCITING BATTLE
IWF プロレス
IWF プロレス
IWF プロレス
IWF プロレス

...

IS THIS THE POLICE?

H-HELLO!

BEE BOO BEE

!

"A LONE MAN JUST TORE OUR PRO-WRESTLING DOJO A NEW ONE?"

AND JUST WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TELL THE POLICE?

HELLO?

SIR, WHAT'S YOUR EMERGEN-CY?

...

PLEASE, JUST CALM DOWN AND TELL US WHAT'S WRONG.

THE MEDIA WILL HAVE A FIELD DAY WITH YOU.

IWF プロレス

...

IWF

2229

Y HOTE

TINK

HAMF...

BEEFEATER

GULP

BEEFEATER

MNCH

KRCH

OMF...

MNCH
MNCH

YOU CAN TAKE IT ALL AWAY NOW...

UM, SIR...

KETTLER

I'M GOING TO SLEEP. DON'T LET ANYONE IN.

VERY GOOD, SIR...

WHO WAS IT?

THEY HUNG UP WHEN I TRIED TO ASK..

W-WELL ...

SOMEONE CALLED THE FRONT DESK AND ASKED IF YOU WERE STAYING AT THIS HOTEL, MR. HANMA...

SLAM

DUMBASS! LIKE I WOULD KNOW!

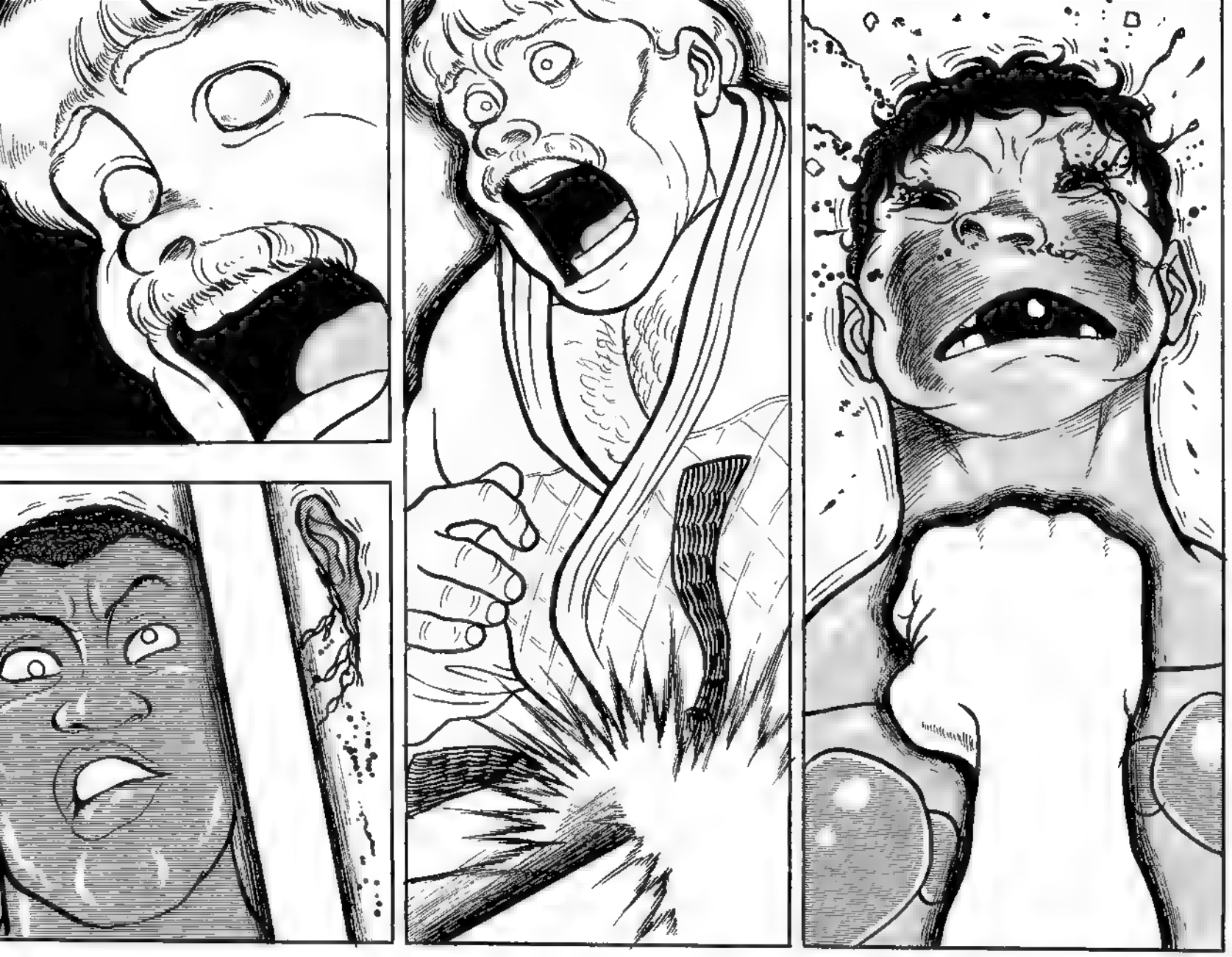
WHO IN THE WORLD *IS* HE?

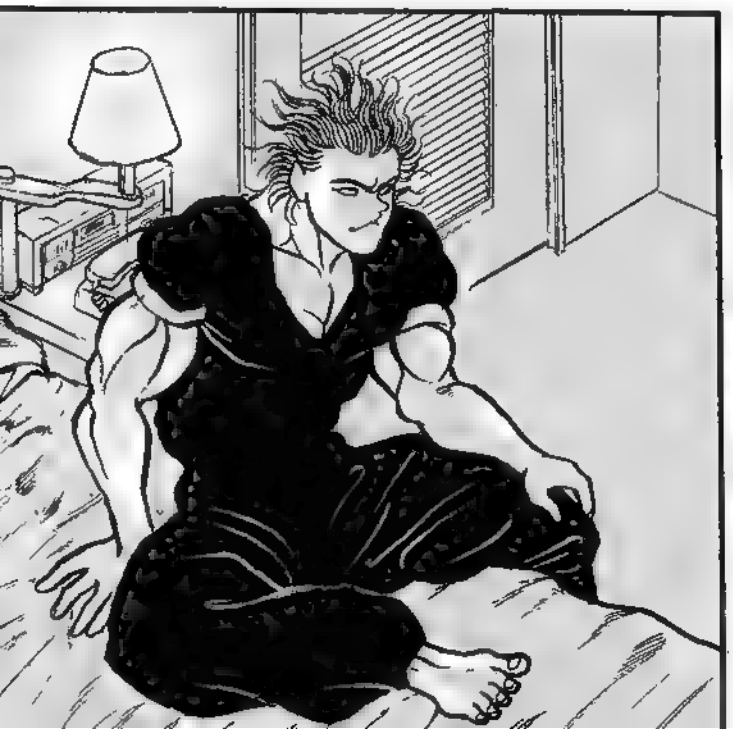
THAT MEAL WAS DESIGNED FOR TEN PEOPLE, AND HE ATE IT ALL HIMSELF.

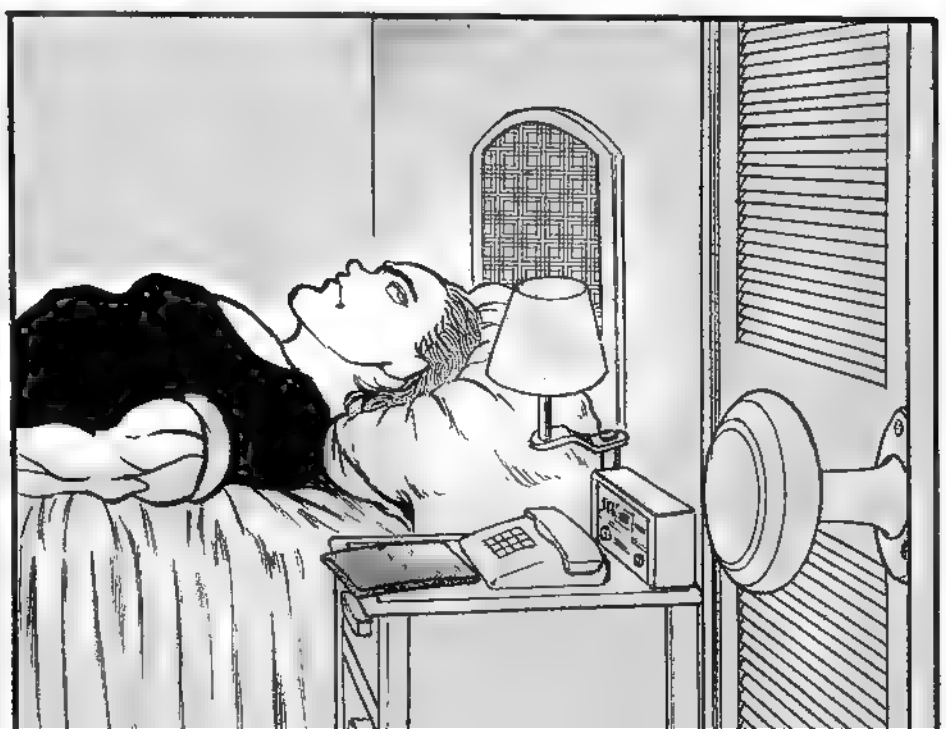
SHH!

EEEK!

!







IT MUST BE DOPPO OROCHI. OR MAYBE EVEN...

HEH HEH... I KNOW THIS FEELING IN MY BONES.

THEY'RE TURNING IT THE OTHER WAY FROM THE OUT-SIDE...

!

THEIR GRIP IS UNREAL!

VNV...

VNV...

OH! OH! OH?!

GRRK

WHAT ?!

YUJIRO HANMA ...

BLOOD

TH-THEY BENT THE METAL DOOR!

KEHH!

NGH ...!

DU LU DU LU DU LU DU LU

D-GOOM
NGH ...!
!

KHHH
!

EXIT

TOKUGAWA

SO, BAKI...

HUH?

...COULD YOU FIGHT IN THE MAIN EVENT?

ON THE DAY OF YUJIRO AND DOPPO'S MATCH...

I HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPONENT LINED UP FOR YOU!

#53 Tiger!

HE'S UNLIKE ANY OF THE FIGHTERS YOU'VE FACED BEFORE.

...YOU WILL BE THE FIRST PERSON IN HISTORY TO EXPERIENCE HIS FORM OF MARTIAL ARTS.

...

NO, IN FACT...

BAKI...

DON'T TELL ME... AM I FIGHTING A SPACE ALIEN THAT WAS CAPTURED BY NASA?

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS.

IT MIGHT NOT EVEN BE FAIR TO CALL IT MARTIAL ARTS.

ANYONE WOULD NOTICE WITH HOW MUCH YOU'VE BEEN SMILING.

I KNEW SOMEONE OF YOUR CALIBER COULD SENSE IT, BAKI.

YOU COULD TELL?

HUH?!

HUH ...?

I'M NOT TELLING!

AND BY THEM, I MEAN DOPPO AND YUJIRO!

I BET HE'S GIVEN THEM QUITE A SHOCK!

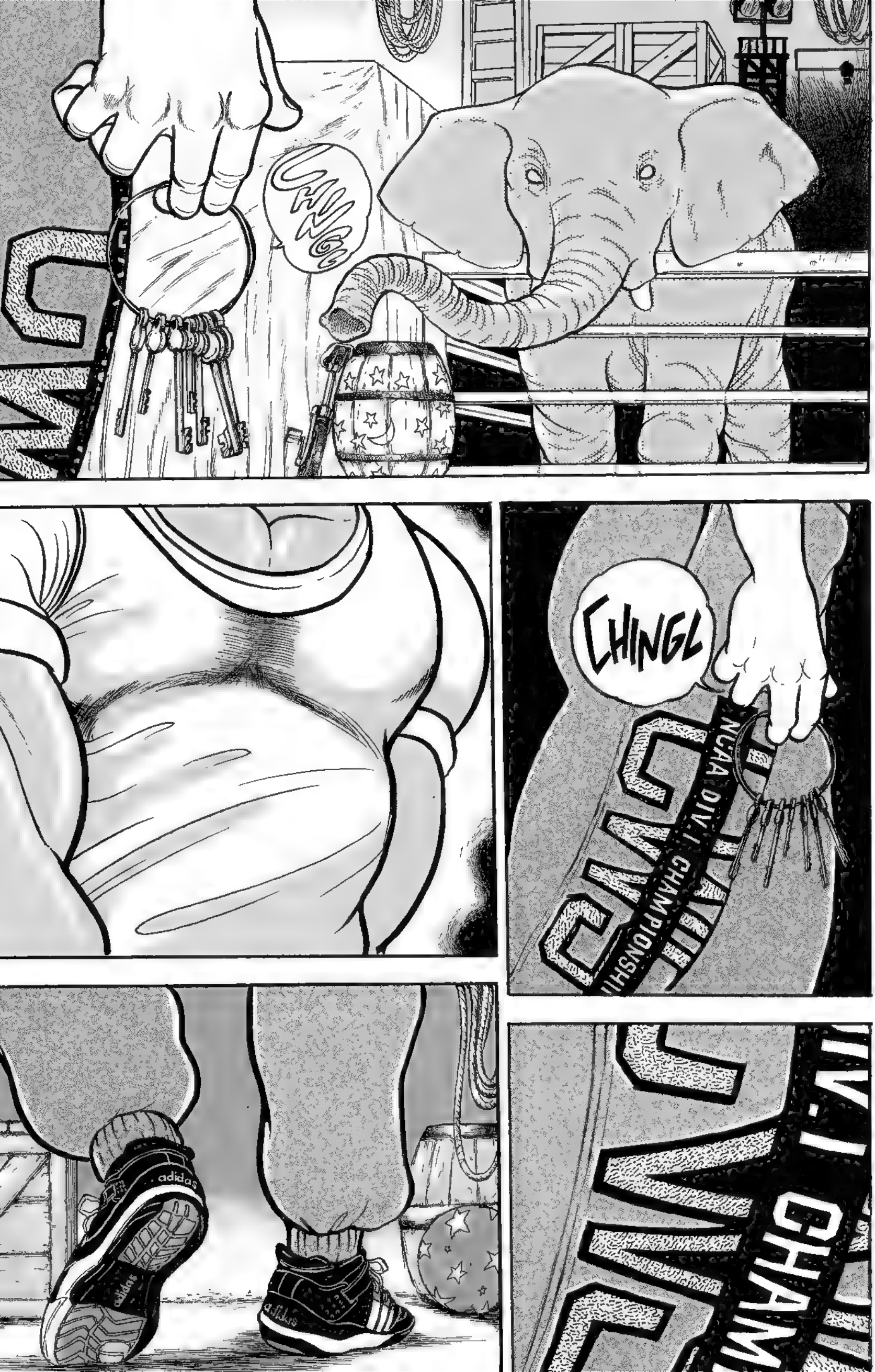
BOLSHOI CIRCUS

WORLD'S GREATEST! WHITE TIGER

SHOCK! THE VANISHING ELEPHAN

WORLD'S GREATEST! WHITE TIGER

FOOOO


CHINGL
CHINGL
NCAA DIV.I CHAMPIONSHI
adidas

adidas
adidas

BROOSH
HIT

KEE...

GRR...

SHAA-AAH!
KASHAAANG

KICKING

GRRR...

KEE

...

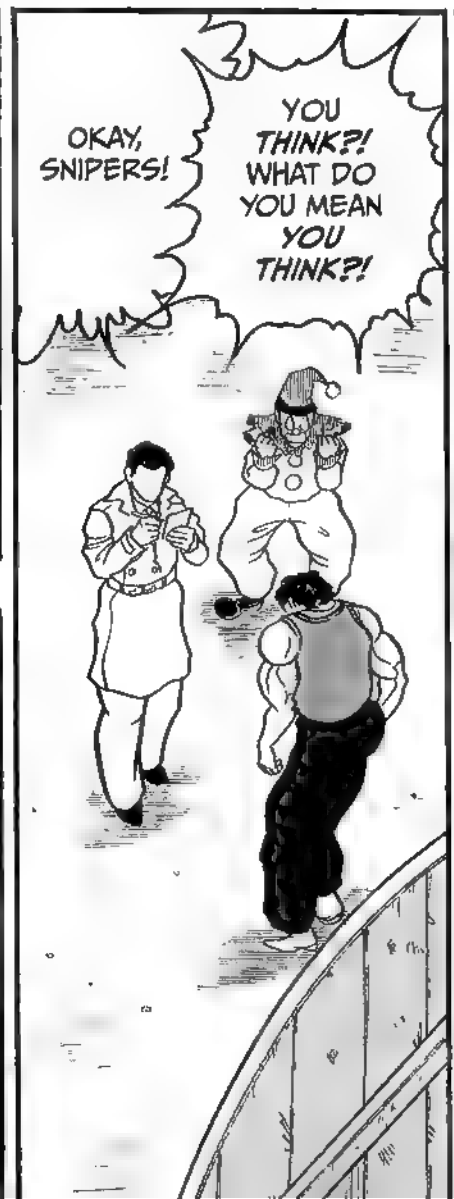
SHF
SHF
RRR...
GRRRR...

BOLSHOI CIRCUS
THE VANISHING ELEPHANT
SHOCK!
RLD'S GREATEST!
WHITE TIGER

FILE IN, MEN!
OVER HERE!
AND YOU'RE SURE THE CAGE WAS LOCKED, CORRECT?
HOW ARE YOU GONNA MAKE UP FOR THIS ?!

HOW'D THIS HAPPEN ?!
THAT'S A 400-KILO TIGER, DAMMIT!

SAY AGAIN?! I CAN'T UNDER-STAND YOU!
I-I'M SORRY ...


OKAY, SNIPERS!
YOU THINK?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU THINK?!

I DEFINITELY LOCKED IT... I THINK...
I...

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...?

SLOW DOWN AND TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED!

...DEAD.

DETECTIVE... THE TIGER HAS BEEN FOUND...

...

GULP...

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS ...

AS FOR WHERE IT WAS FOUND...

DID YOU SAY *DEAD* ...?

神心會館本部
SHINSHINKAI HEADQUARTERS
KARA
空手道

IT'S NOT ALIVE, RIGHT...?
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
OH MY GOD, IT'S HUGE!
HEY, STAND BACK!

WAS IT RUN OVER BY A DUMP TRUCK OR SOMETHING, DIRECTOR?

THIS WAS DONE *BARE-HANDED...*

NO...

UM, PARDON ME, BUT...

B-BARE-HANDED?

ITS NECK WAS EXPERTLY *SNAPPED.*

NOT FROM STRIKES.

HE DOESN'T MEAN...

...

SNAPPED ...?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD DO THAT TO A TIGER!

BUT DIRECTOR!

IN THIS WORLD, THERE EXISTS A MAN WHO KILLED A 700-KILO POLAR BEAR WITH HIS BARE HANDS.

THERE'S ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANOTHER TIGER SLAYER BESIDES ME EXISTS.

DON'T BE STUPID.

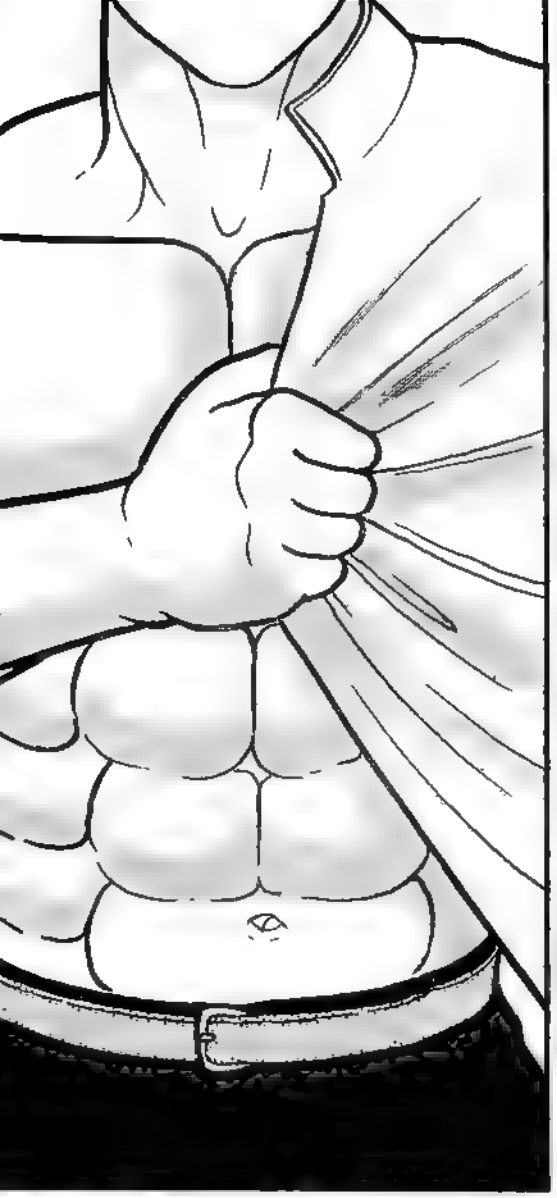
PUFF
PUFF
HAH
HAH
HUFF
PUFF
PUFF
HUFF
HUFF

PUFF
PUFF
HUFF
HUFF

CLINIC
HUFF..
HUFF...

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

HUFF ...
HUFF ...



AAAH!

SORRY, I WAS OUT DOING SOME *BIG-GAME HUNTING.*

I TRIED TO CALL YOU LAST NIGHT, DOCTOR!

UGH!

SPECIMEN

X-RAY ROOM

NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

#54 Doctor Kureha!

BIG BROTHER.

I'VE NO GRUDGE AGAINST BAKI HANMA...

DOCTOR! HIS PULSE ...!

PSH

BIG BROTHER ...!

BIG BROTHER KUREHA, ARE YOU SERIOUS...

SUTURES ...

YES, SIR!

UMMM...

ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT FIGHTING BAKI HANMA?!

KOSHO...

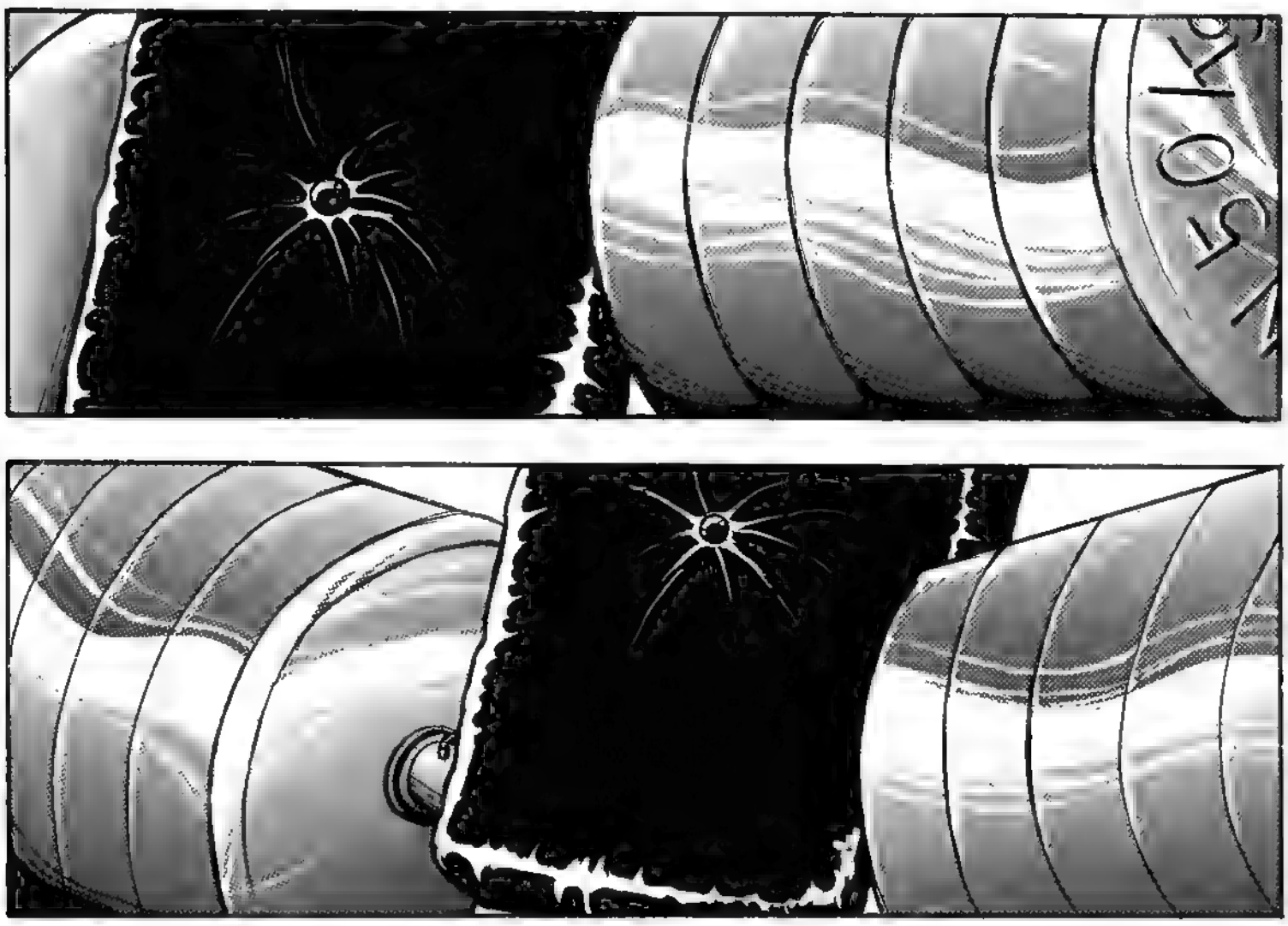
THAT "DANCING" TECHNIQUE WE SAW WAS THE "MAI" MANEUVER.

WERE YOU WATCHING, EVERYONE?

THE ENTIRETY OF THE METASTATIC CANCER WAS EXTRACTED WITHIN AN HOUR.

LOOK.

IT CAN ONLY BE PERFORMED BY DR. KUREHA SHINOGI, WHO MASTERED THE STUDY OF ANATOMY IN HIS TWENTIES.



IT'S GOT TO BE OVER 500, RIGHT...?
HOW MANY KILOS IS THAT SQUAT MACHINE PACKING?
DR. SHINOGI'S "ULTRA TRAINING".
NCAA
HEY, THERE HE GOES AGAIN.

JUST TO CLARIFY, KOSHO...
SHWSH
50kg

I'M SIMPLY GIVING MY THEORIES A CLINICAL TRIAL INVOLVING THE MARTIAL ARTS.

...I HAVE NO INTENTION OF *AVENGING* YOU.

GA-SHNK

YOU MASTERED *CORD-CUTTER KARATE**.

*REFER TO *BAKI THE GRAPPLER* VOLUME 2!

...

GA-SHNK

THE PERFECT BODY!

I'VE ATTAINED MY OWN SKILLS AFTER MASTERING THE HUMAN BODY ITSELF.

THE FLEXIBILITY OF A WRESTLER!

THE MOBILITY OF A SPRINTER!

THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF A HEAVY-WEIGHT BOXER!

AND THE ENDURANCE OF A MARATHON RUNNER!

AREN'T YOU EXCITED TO SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN ?

YOUR BODY IS ALREADY BEYOND NORMAL HUMAN LIMITS...

YOU'RE ALREADY FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE CORD-CUTTER.

SAY WHAT ?!

...WILL GO AGAINST A GRAPPLER WHO FANCIES HIMSELF THE STRONGEST.

A SUPERIOR BODY HOUSING ALL THE BEST TRAITS...

PLEASE DON'T, MR. VALE!

YOU MEAN *THIS* PANSY ?!

YOU'RE THE ONLY JAPANESE GUY WITH A POWER-LIFTING TOTAL* OF ONE TON?

*ONE'S TOTAL IN BENCH PRESSES, DEADLIFTS, AND SQUATS. THE WORLD RECORD IS 1100 KILOS. THE JAPANESE RECORD IS 830 KILOS.

!

SWF

GNK

SEE ME ON THE BENCH PRESS, PRINCESS.

THE LOWEST FORM OF MUSCLE MASS— NO CARE FOR FUNCTIONALITY, JUST A SIMPLE-MINDED FOCUS ON SIZE...

WHAT PATHETIC MUSCULATURE.

THAT BULK SIMPLY GUARANTEES YOU'D BE OUT OF BREATH WITH A SINGLE WAVE OF THE ARM...

I HEARD EVERY BIT OF THAT.

TOO LATE NOW...

DON'T YOU KNOW WHO THAT FOREIGNER IS?!

HE'S A TOP CLASS WRESTLER NAMED—

GWBASH
YOU BASTARD!
KOSHO!
NGH ...!
WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE, TELL THEM THAT YOU FEARED FOR MY LIFE.
HUH ...?

SWING!!

KWAA-AAH!

S-SO FAST...

THE MOBILITY OF A SPRINTER ...!

WHUH ?!

SNAP SNAP

KRAKOWW
THE POWER OF A HEAVY-WEIGHT BOXER!

ORGH...

...!

!!!

GRAB

BAM

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL...
IF I HADN'T ACTED, I WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED. ♡
THE FLEXIBILITY OF A WRESTLER ...!
...
NGH ...!
BAKI ...!
KHKOOUUNK

TOMORROW ...

HEH HEH...

SIP...

DRIP ポチャ

DRIP ポチャ

HOTEL

휘
휘
TOMORROW!
SHI!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
KUEN
B·HANMA

#55 The Time
Has Come!

SPLASH
SPLCH
SPLASH
KA-KUNK

SH-PLASH
ザバァッ

DOPPO OROCHI...

AS OF THIS YEAR, AGE FIFTY-FIVE...

I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN MY PEAK AFTER THIS YEAR...

...STAMINA, TECHNIQUE...

PHYSICAL STRENGTH, SPEED...

YOU'VE DONE WELL WITH THE TIME YOU'VE HAD, OLD MAN.

ヒュッ

AHA HA HA

DID YOU GET YOURSELF A YOUNG LIL' MISTRESS OR SOMETHING?

STARIN' AT YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR LIKE THAT.

D- DON'T BE STUPID...

OHO, OH MY. LOOK HOW RED YOU'RE GETTING...

WAY BACK WHEN, BEFORE YOU BUILT THE DOJO...

...YOU USED TO BATHE IN COLD WATER LIKE THIS, AT DAWN...

...A COLD WATER BATH.

IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU TAKE...

...ON THE DAYS WHEN YOU HAD A MATCH...

...DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO LOSE?

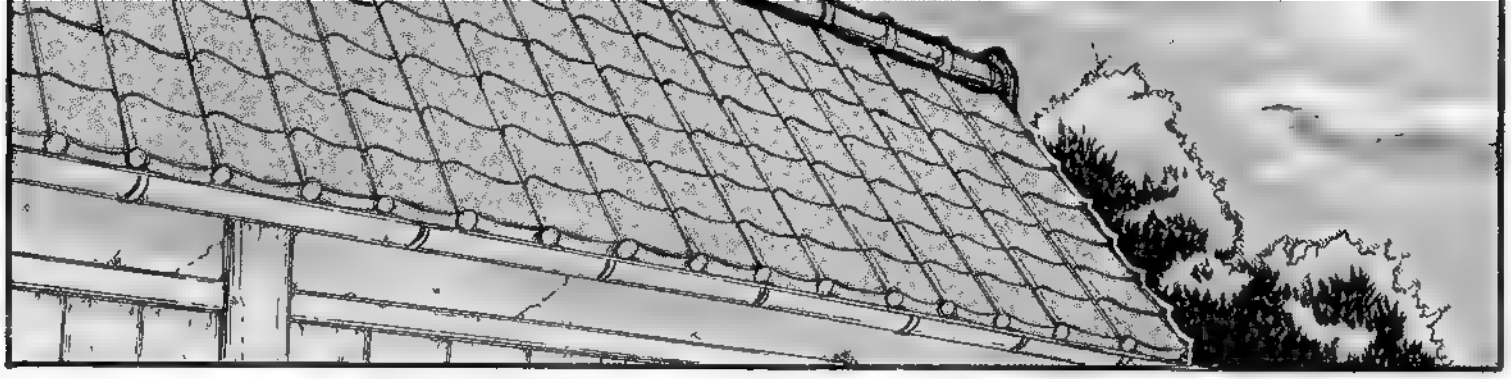
TELL ME...

DEFEAT ISN'T AN OPTION FOR *OROCHI THE MANEATER!*

NOT AT ALL...

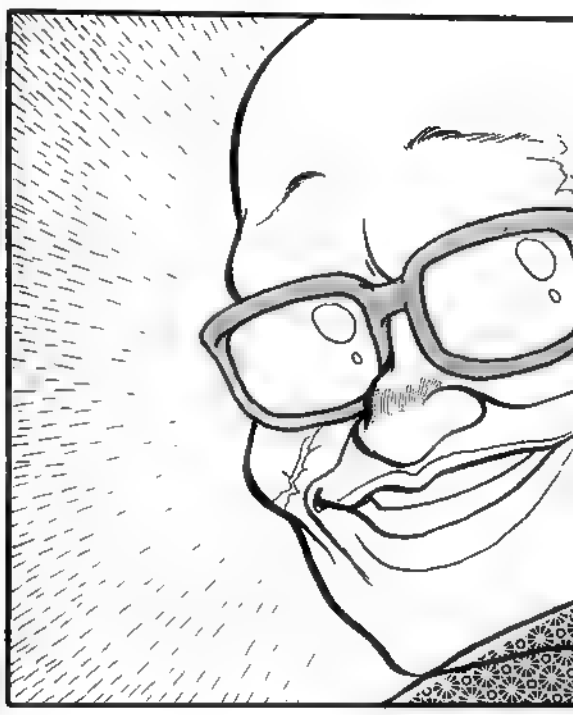
KUNK

AHA HA HA HA HA!



HM...?
DEAR...
OSU!

KLAK
KLAK



DASH UP

I'LL BE OFF...

HEY, HEY...

YOU'RE MY...

DOPPO BABY...

... SUPER-MAN.

WHEN I COME BACK VICTORIOUS...

...MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE HER REAR A CARESSING.

HE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE ME ON BATTLEFIELDS ACROSS THE WORLD...

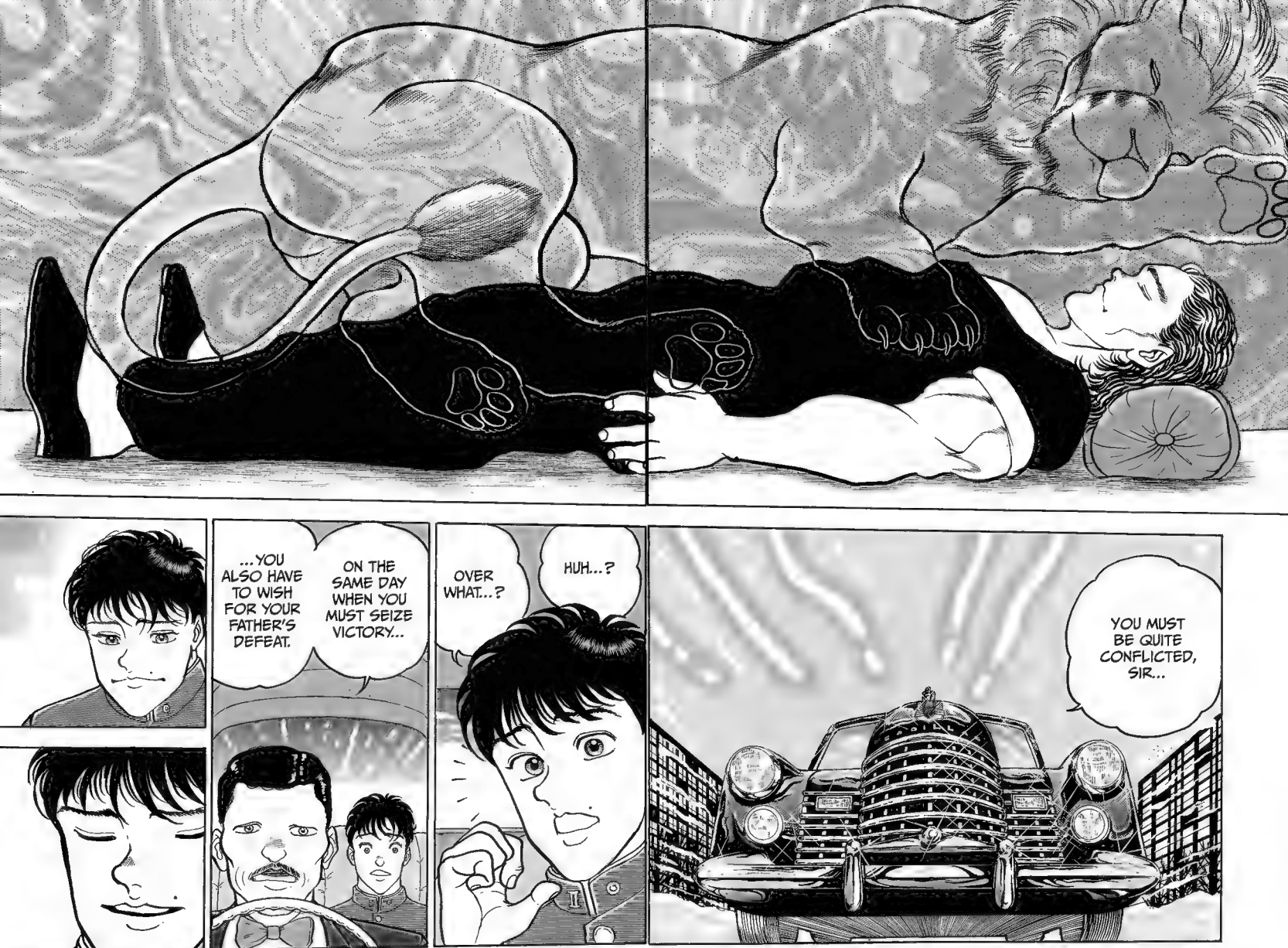
CYPRUS, MOZAMBIQUE, CAMBODIA, AFGHANISTAN...

OGRE...

DRE RO

DRESS ROO

LIKE A BEAST SET LOOSE IN THE WILD...
MAKING FULL USE OF HIS MOST RELIABLE WEAPON— HIS OWN BODY.
...
PERHAPS AFTERWARDS, THAT MAN THAT THEY CALL THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS, DOPPO OROCHI, WILL ALSO...
WITH THIS MATCH...
...DOPPO OROCHI AND ALL THE SPECTATORS...
AS SUCH, EVERYONE BEGAN TO CALL HIM BY ONE NAME...
OGRE...
...THE NAME OGRE...
...WILL COME TO KNOW HOW YOU GAINED ...


...YOU ALSO HAVE TO WISH FOR YOUR FATHER'S DEFEAT.
ON THE SAME DAY WHEN YOU MUST SEIZE VICTORY...
OVER WHAT...?
HUH...?
YOU MUST BE QUITE CONFLICTED, SIR...

...THE CHAMPION, MASTER BAKI.

BUT YOU ARE...

...

I IMPLORE YOU TO FOCUS ON YOUR OWN FIGHT AHEAD.

NO...

I OVER-STEPPED MY BOUNDS.

A THOUSAND APOLO-GIES.

THANK YOU, MR. MATSUO.

I THINK YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.

CRUNCH
O-OOH ...
YOU LOOK SO GALLANT, DOPPO!
DIRECTOR OROCHI, IT'S ABOUT TIME.
OH YEAH!

OSU!

HA!

KA!

WE WILL NOW BEGIN KORAKUEN UNDERGROUND ARENA'S DOUBLE MAIN EVENT!

THANKS FOR WAITING, FOLKS!

DOPPO OROCHI VS. YUJIRO HANMA!

白

AND BAKI HANMA VS. KUREHA SHINOGI!

THE LEGENDARY GIANT IS ABOUT TO APPEAR ON THE RUNWAY!

...THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS, DOPPO OROCHI!

FROM THE BLUE DRAGON CORNER ...

DIRECTOR OROCHI...

WOOO

OROCHI THE MAN-EATERRR!

TH-THERE HE IIIIIIS!

LET'S SEE HOW STRONG HE REALLY IS!

DOPPO! DOPPO!

DOPPO! DOPPO!

KILL THE CHAMP! KILL THE CHAMP! KILL THE CHAMP!

A HELL OF A DIFFERENCE FROM BACK IN THE DAY...

HEH

DOOMF

...!

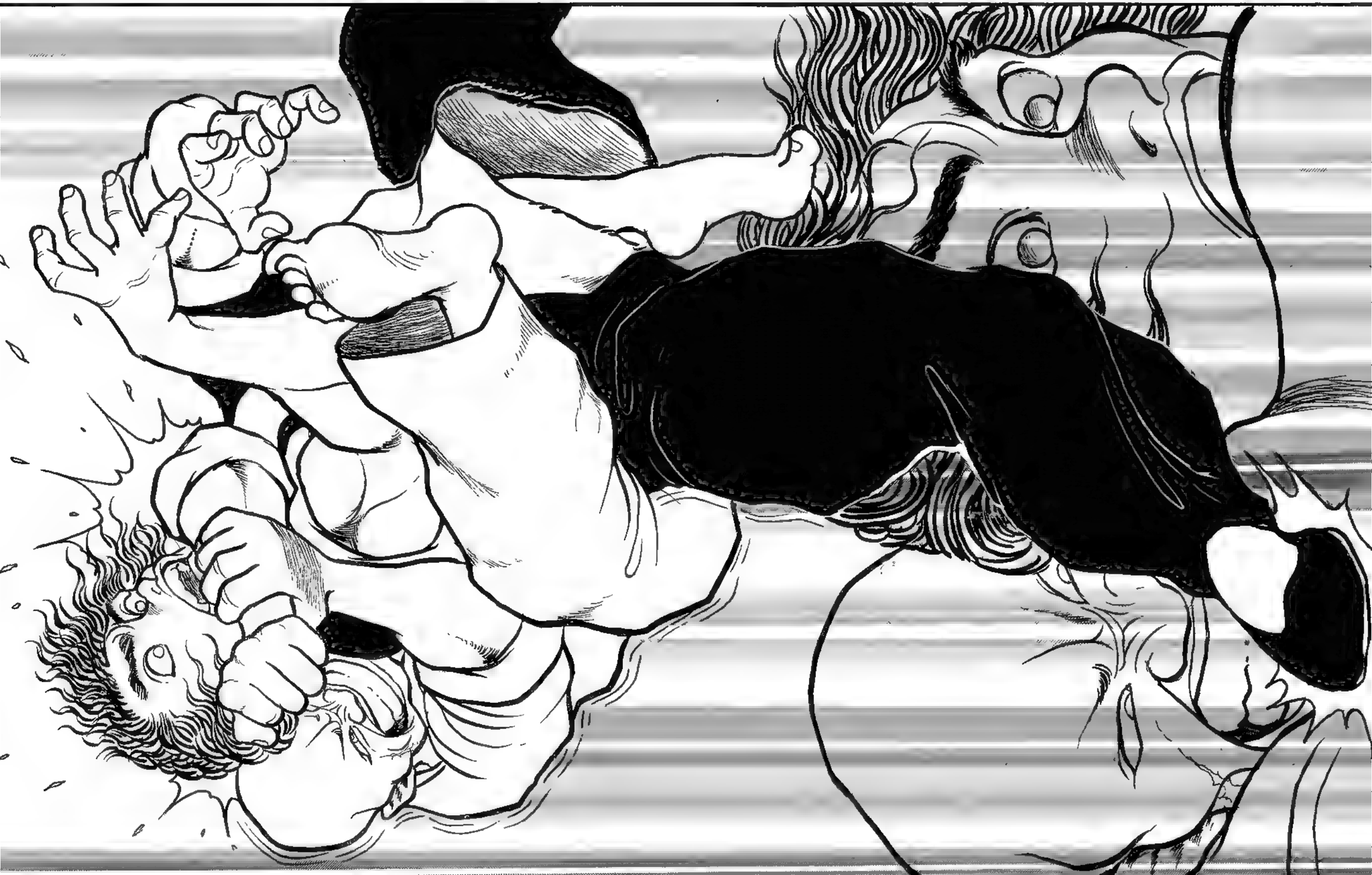
WHOA!
DOOMF

RIGHT...

YUJIRO, I'LL TAKE YOUR SHIRT.

HMMM...?!

!



BAKI 4
THE GRAPPLER
THE GRAPPL

#56 Clash of Two Icons!

AAAH! THE MATCH HASN'T STARTED, BUT HE'S RUSHING IN!
?!
SHE GRAP

A-A SURPRISE ATTACK!

THE LEGENDARY GIANT, HE...!

NOO-OO!

HE'S LAUNCHED A SNEAK ATTACK!

NOBLE ELDER!
OH ?!
HEH, DON'T BE SO STRICT! BACK OFF AND LET 'EM GO AT IT!
...
L-LET THE MATCH BEGIN!
朱
OSU!
THUMP
WOW! THEY'RE GOING TO ALLOW IT, THE MATCH HAS BEGUN!
WE'RE OFF TO AN UNPRECEDENTED START, FOLKS!
RAH

WOO

SEE, HANADA? THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SPORTS AND BUDO—MARTIAL ARTS...

CHIVALRY AND MORALS DON'T MEAN A DAMN THING WHEN IT'S TIME FOR A REAL FIGHT...

WHAT THE HELL!? HE'S ALWAYS LECTURING YOUNGER FOLKS ABOUT WHAT'S FAIR AND PROPER, BUT NOW HE'S ALL ABOUT PLAYING DIRTY?

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT...

HEH HEH... DOPPO, YOU BASTARD...

SURPRISED, OGRE?

NGH ...!

GRIP GRIP GRIP GRIP

...ALL 100-PLUS KILOS OF ME COMING DOWN ON YOU.

YOUR LOWER BODY TENDONS DESERVE CREDIT FOR CATCHING...

THIS IS... ***OROCHI-STYLE KARATE,*** WHERE WINNING IS ALL THAT MATTERS...

GRG
GRG
!
KA-PLOW
!
GAAAAH!
HE'S CHARGING
THIS WAAAAY!

WOOP
HE...

HE'S LEAPT INTO THE AIR!

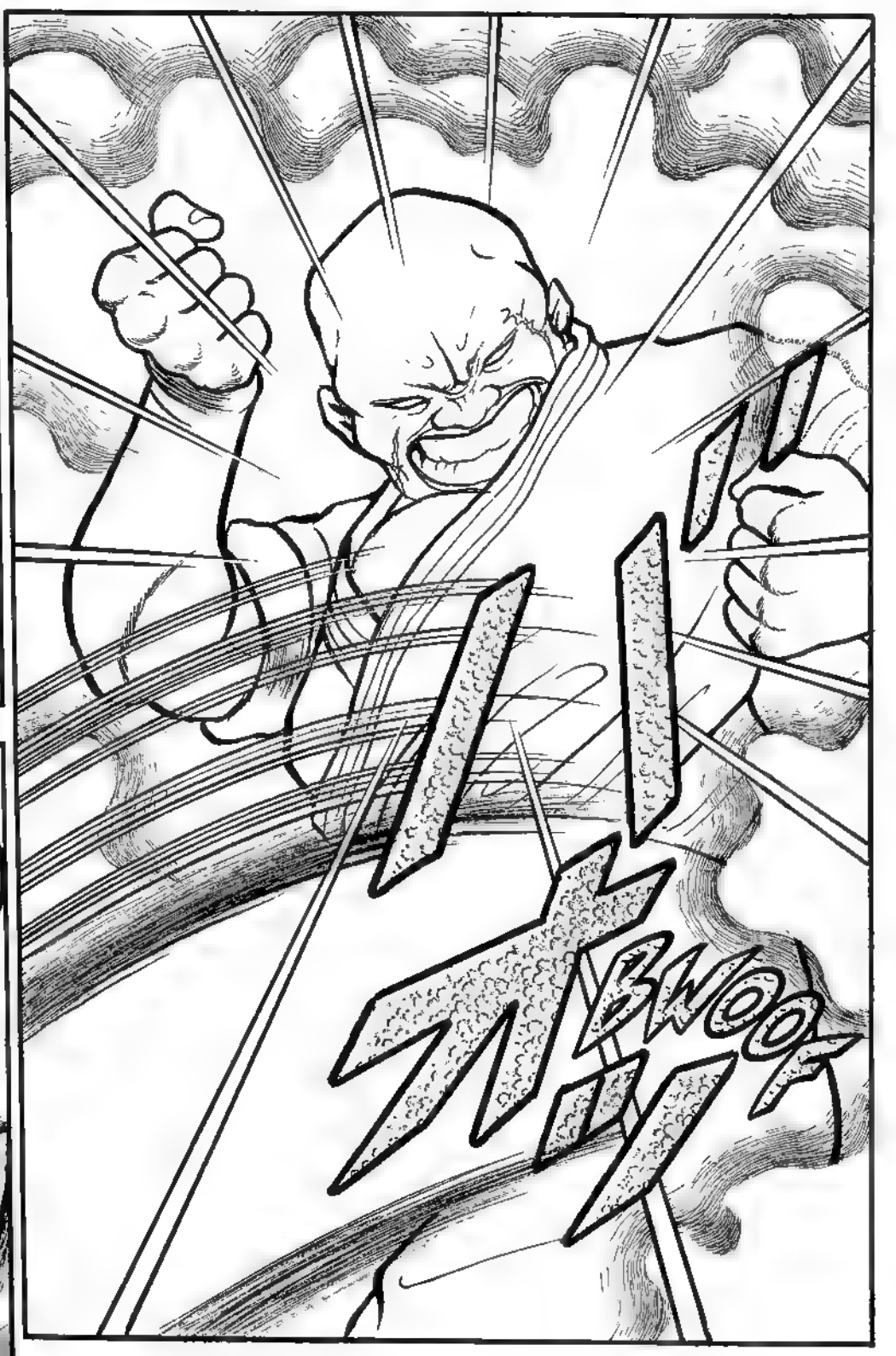
AND WITH 100 KILOS OF WEIGHT ON HIS BACK TO BOOT!

KA-DOOM!

GRK!

...!

WHAT...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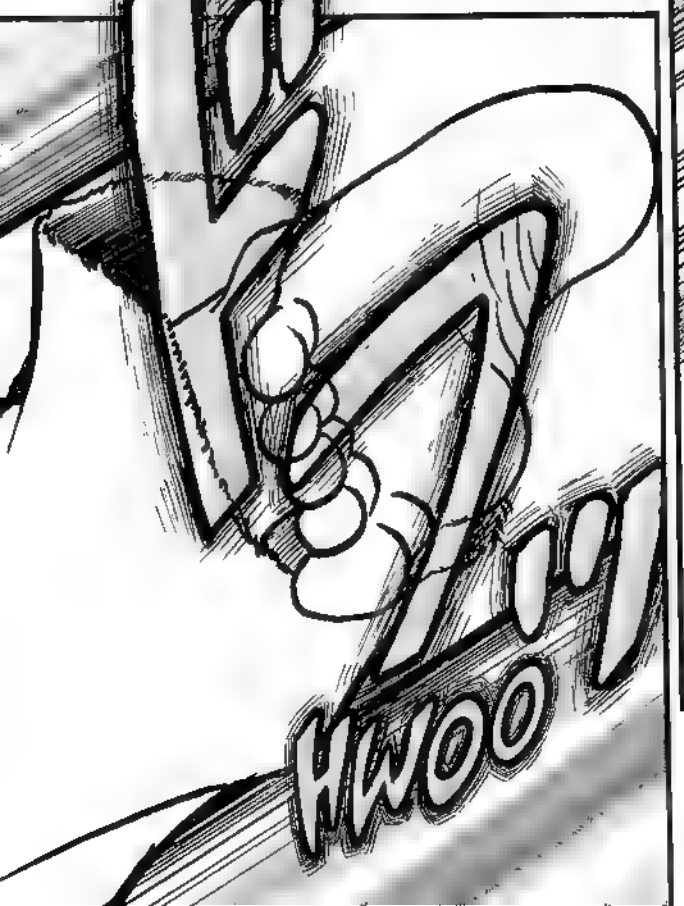

HWOO

...

BAM

...

SKRR

SKRRRR

BOMF

OOH!
HE'S DELIVERING HIS PAYBACK VIA A HEEL DROP!

TWINGE
TWINGE
TWINGE
TWINGE

...!

BAM

!!
WSH

グウーーーン
VWOOOM
FWING
ブゥンッ
HE'S GOING TO COLLIDE!
GWOO
フォッ
HE TOSSED HIM LIKE A PITCH BACK TO HOME BASE!

BAM

KA-PEW!
BMSKRR

KAH
HOLY CRAAAP!

FWOOM...
武
ひ

THIS IS THE GREATEST BATTLE IN HISTORYY-YYY!

THIS IS THE BEST NIGHT EVER...

THIS IS THE BEST...

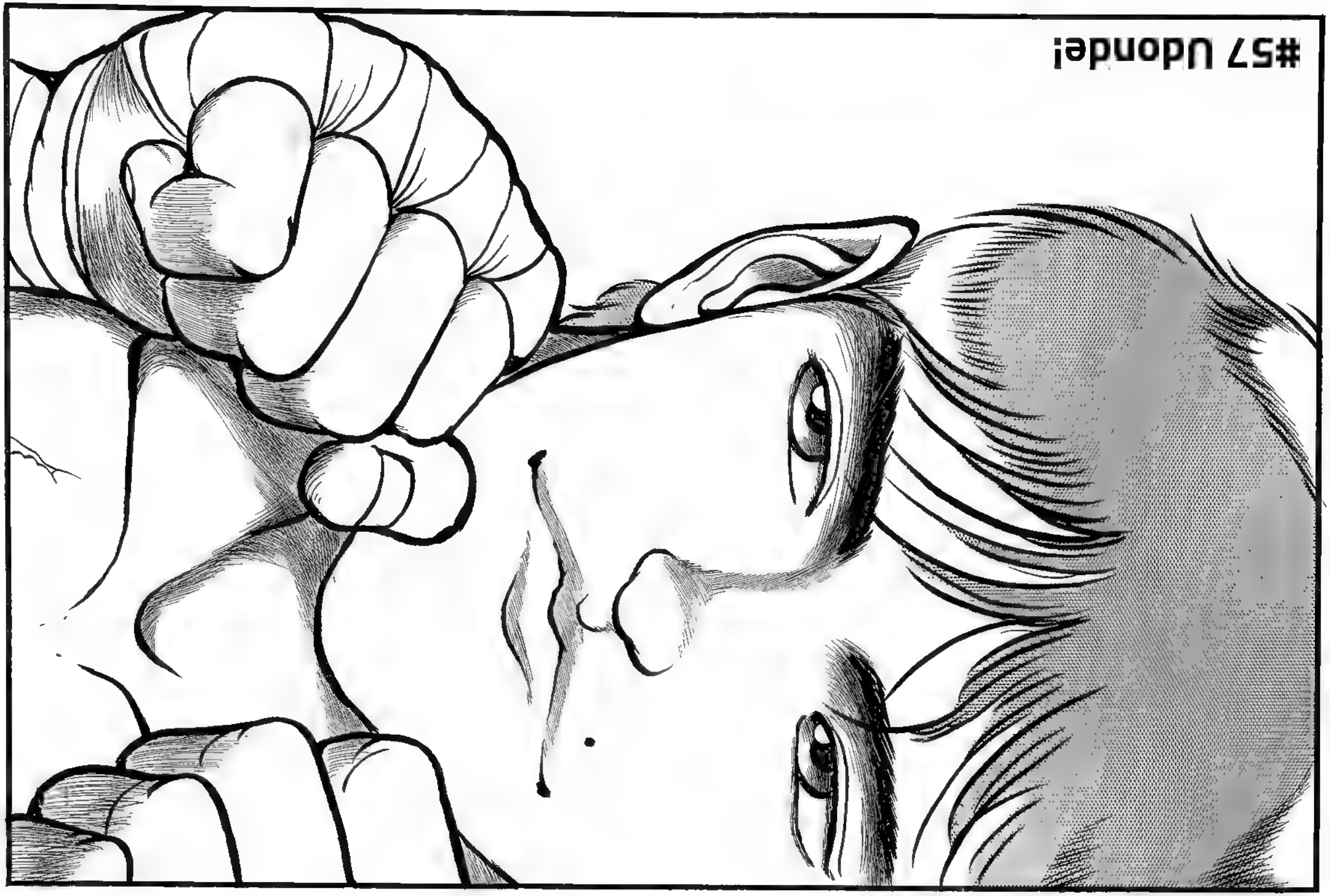
WHOA !!!

SHF

SHF

SHF

THAT STRIDE ...!


#57 Udonde!

THIS IS THE BEST...

KRAKRAH

THIS IS THE BEST NIGHT EVER...

THAT STRIDE ...!

URK!

SHMP...

SHMPŌ...

GET AWAY FROM HIM!

HE'S STRUTTING UP TO THE DIRECTOR COMPLETELY DEFENSE-LESS.

WAIT UP, IS THIS GUY A MORON?

DOPPO-OOO!

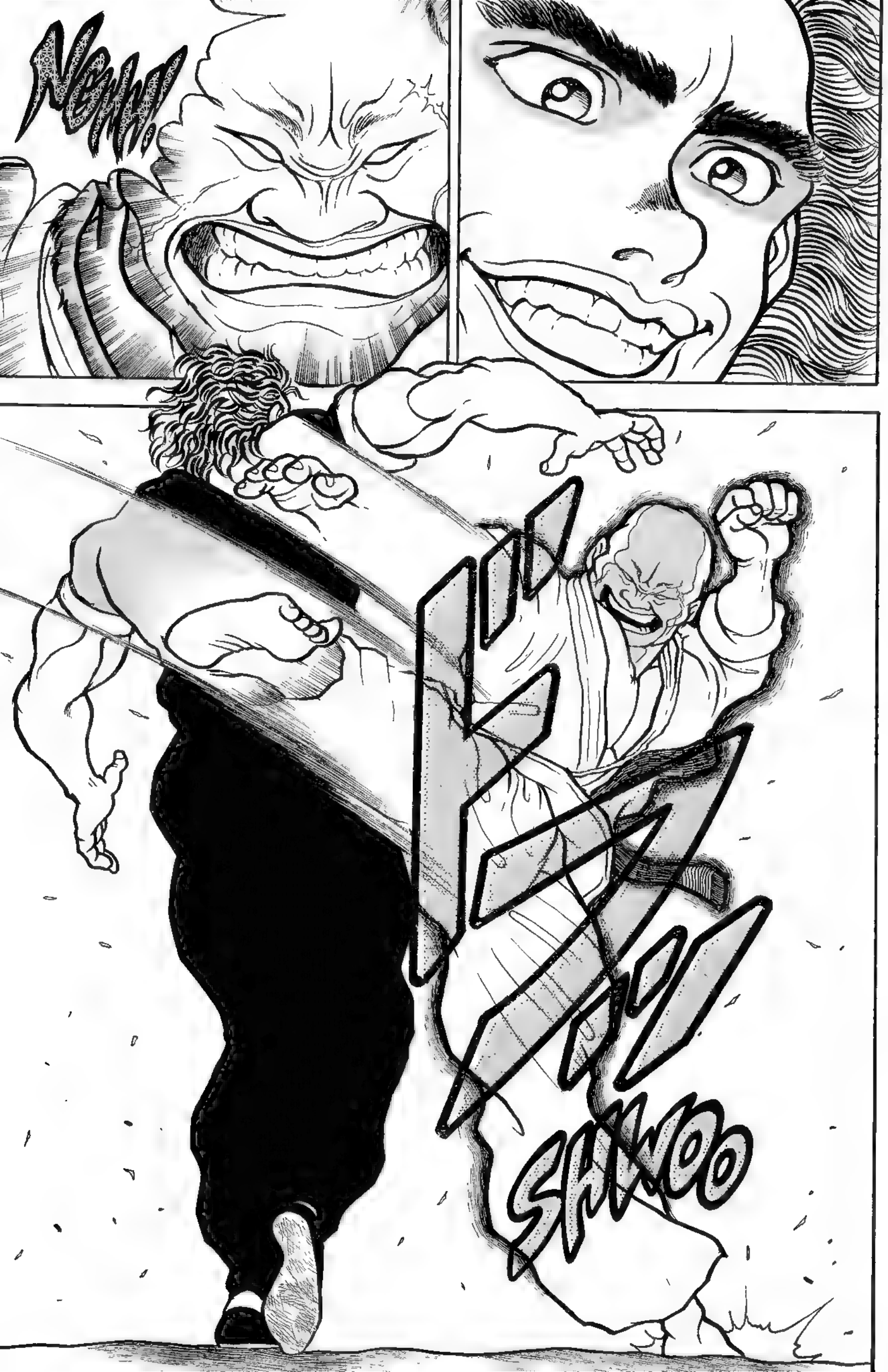
PIPE DOWN, ALREADY.

FALL BACK, DOPPO-OOO!

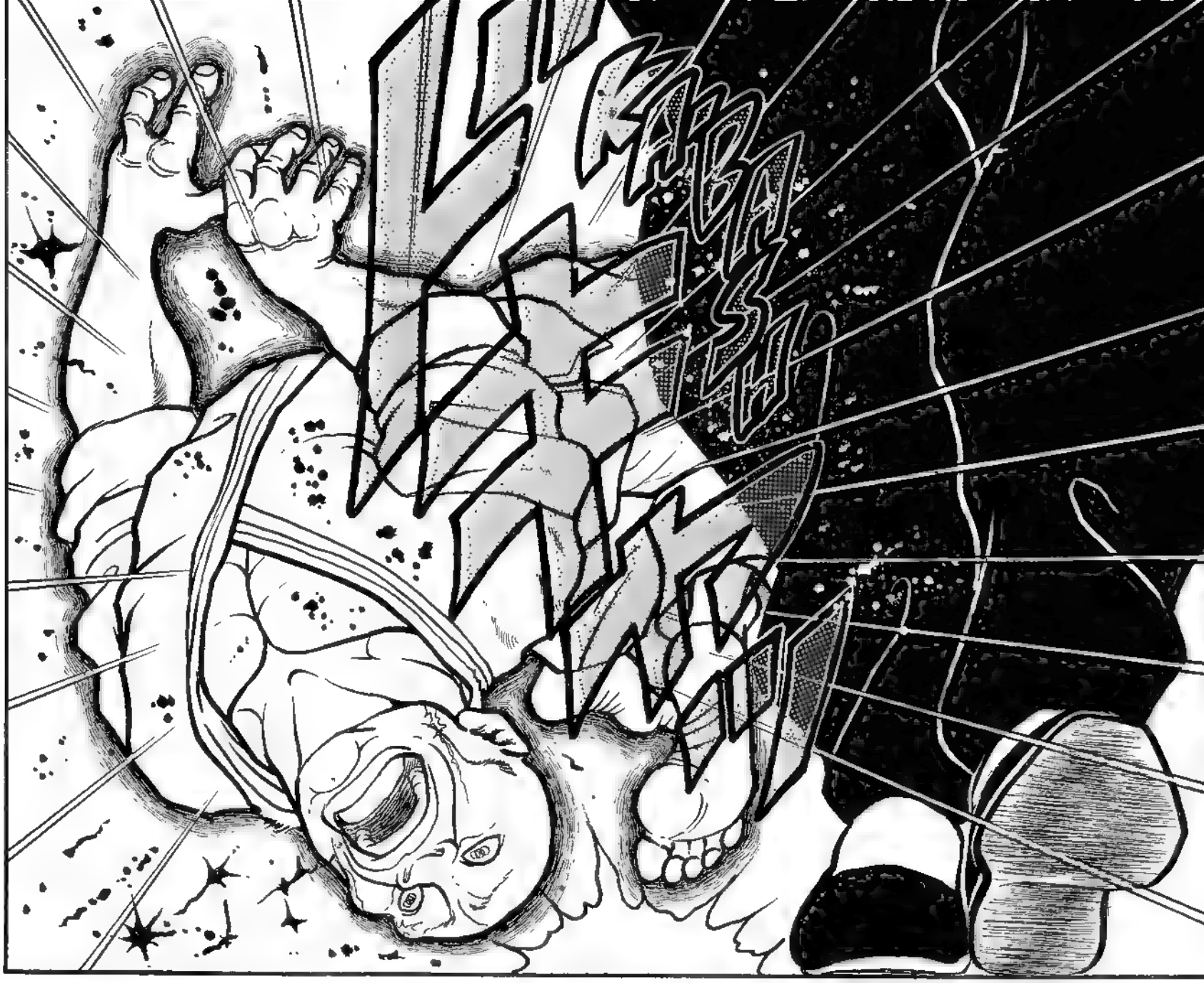
RETREAT ISN'T ONE OF THE TECHNIQUES TAUGHT IN MY STYLE OF KARATE...

THAT WAY HE'S *WALKING*... I'M WELL AWARE THAT IT ISN'T *NORMAL*.

BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BACK DOWN.


NGWH!
SHOO

...!
GRIP
EHHOO
...!


WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!
DRESSING ROOM

...
IT WOULD SEEM ONE OF THEM...
...HAS BEEN KNOCKED DOWN.

GFWAH!

THE *UDONDE* ...

URBAN FITNES
ADIDAS

WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPPENED?

WHAT THE...

U... *DONDE* ...?

IT'S THE SECRET TECHNIQUE THAT'S ONLY BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE ELDEST SONS OF THE RYUKYU ROYAL FAMILY.

ALSO KNOWN BY ITS TRUE NAME, THE *UDOUNDEI*.

*SEICHUSEN: THE CENTRAL AXIS OF THE BODY

FOES ARE LEFT WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO LAUNCH RECKLESS ATTACKS!

THERE ARE NO OPENINGS TO EXPLOIT!

IT IS BEST IDENTIFIED BY THE WAY ITS PRACTITIONERS WALK. THE USER MAINTAINS THEIR SEICHUSEN*...

...WITHOUT EVER SWAYING TO EITHER SIDE, THUS BECOMING UNDEFEATABLE!

...I STILL WOULD'VE NEVER IMAGINED THAT HE MANAGED TO LEARN THE SECRET TECHNIQUE OF THE RYUKYU ROYAL FAMILY.

THEY SAY HE MASTERED EVERY MARTIAL ART THAT EXISTS, BUT...

WOOOO

THERE'S NO ONE ON EARTH *STRONGER* THAN DOPPO OROCHI...

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

GIRD

OHO.

OOOH!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO EXPERIENCE THE ROYAL FAMILY'S SECRET TECHNIQUE.

YOU'VE GIVEN ME QUITE THE TREAT, OGRE.

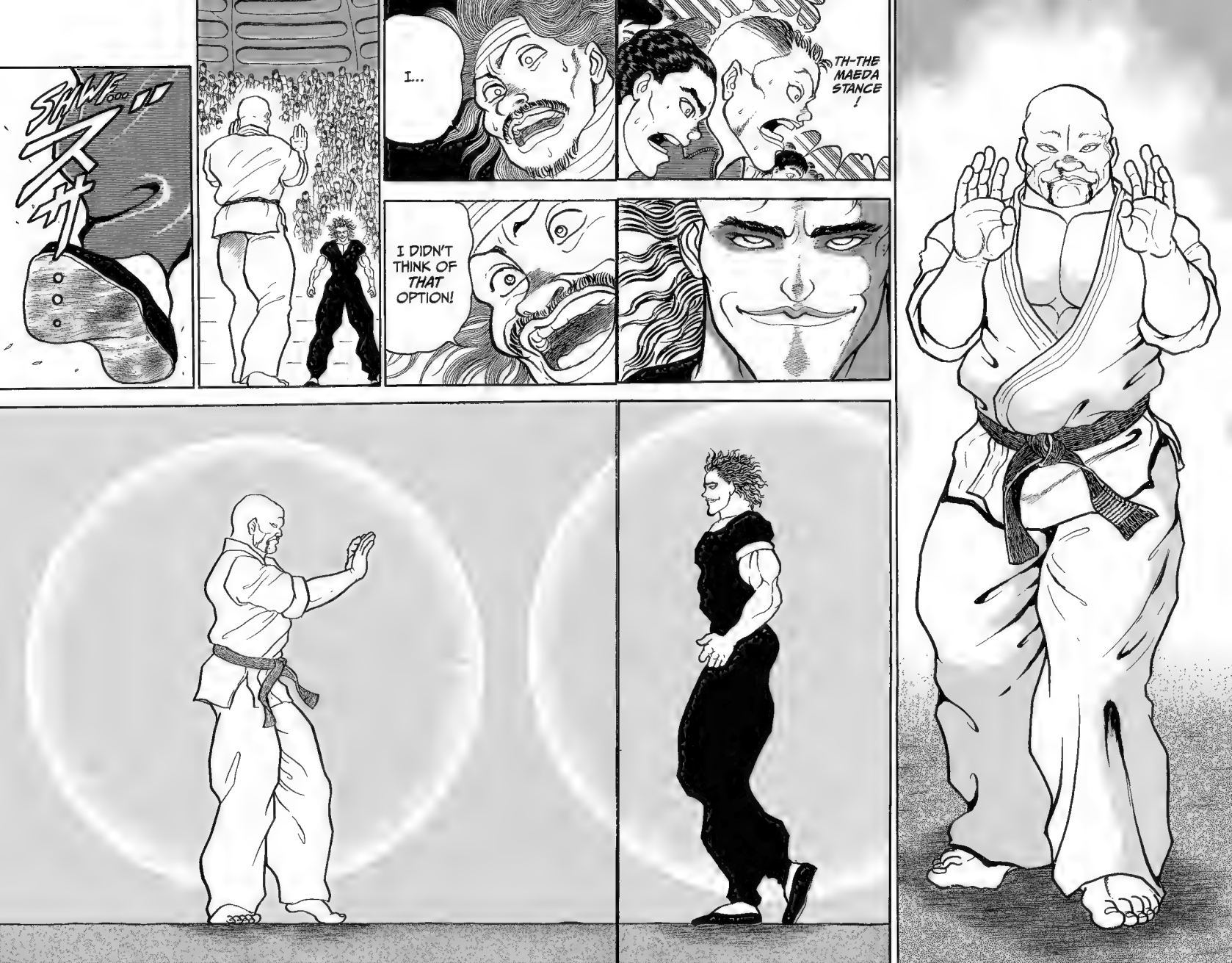
NO... ONE LOOK IS ALL I NEED...

...I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT, NOT JUST *ONCE.*

IF YOU'RE THAT STURDY ...

HEH HEH ...

HMPH!


SCHWOOD
I...
TH-THE MAEDA STANCE!
I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT OPTION!

THEIR INNER SPACES— THEIR SEIKUKEN— ARE TOUCHING ...!

WHAT'S HE DOING?! THAT GUY IS ALREADY WITHIN HIS SEIKUKEN!

ALRIGHT...

GO

SKRRK

OROCHI ISN'T ATTACKING!

HE STOPPED IN HIS TRACKS!
KUDOS, OROCHI!
WHFF
WHSHOOM

#58 The Savage Beasts!

ぴたっ
SKRK
YUJIRO STOPPED MOVING FORWARD!
NGH ...!

KUDOS, OROCHI !!!
WHFF

SHIII!
!
DWF
TAK

OO-RYAAA
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DM DM DM DM DM DM DM DM

SHU
SHA
SHU!
SHU!
...
THIS IS QUITE PATHETIC, SIR.
WO
HUH...?
WO
...
...
YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO STEP INTO THE ARENA AS YOU ARE NOW, MASTER BAKI.

...

...I HAVE SERVED AS THE OFFICIAL LIAISON TO MANY OF THE ARENA'S TOP FIGHTERS.

EVER SINCE 1955, THE YEAR IN WHICH THE PRO-WRESTLER MASTER RIKIGOZAN REIGNED AS THIS ARENA'S CHAMPION...

AND OUT OF THEM ALL, YOU ARE THE CHAMPION MOST LACKING IN FOCUS.

W-WAIT... SIR...

KOCHK

MASTER BAKI, I'M AFRAID THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SERVE YOU ANY LONGER.

BEING STRUCK BY AN OLD MAN SUCH AS MYSELF MUST BE DIFFICULT TO BEAR...

...

SLIP

REFRAIN FROM TOUCHING ME!

S-SIR...

...IF THAT SURPRISE ATTACK HAD COME FROM MR. KUREHA AND NOT ME, YOU'D BE LAMENTING IT IN THE AFTERLIFE!

MY GOAL WAS NOT TO GAIN YOUR SYMPATHY!

HOWEVER, MASTER BAKI...

CHALLENGER'S DRESSING ROOM
WOOOO
DRESSING ROOM
DRESSING ROOM
BIG BROTHER ...

IT'S BEEN OVER THREE MINUTES...
ISN'T THIS A LITTLE EXCESSIVE FOR A MERE WARM-UP?

TYPICAL EXERCISES DO LITTLE FOR MY HEART.

MY MUSCLES ARE FAR BEYOND WHAT YOU COMMONERS POSSESS.

AFTER ALL, A PERFECTLY TUNED F1 CAR WILL STALL IF IT'S ONLY RUN AT LOW GEAR.

THE MOST PHYSICALLY DEMANDING EXERCISE IS THE IRON CROSS... AND HE'S BEEN DOING IT FOR A WHOLE THREE MINUTES.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO RESPOND TO MY OWN BROTHER CALLING ME A "COMMONER" ...

THAT MUST'VE PULVERIZED HIS RIBS...

...!

G-GODAN-ZUKI! FIVE HITS!

TH-THE STRONGEST BEING IN THE WORLD...

...I-IS DOWN!

SHF

YOU MEAN, WHY DID THEY ALLOW EACH OTHER TO GET THAT CLOSE?

W-WHY ...?

I THOUGHT THIS'D BE A LONG MATCH, BUT IT ENDED SURPRISINGLY QUICK..

...UPON WHICH, YOU SLIP INTO THEIR BLIND SPOTS AND BEYOND THEIR DEFENSES.

...WHICH FORCES THEM TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK...

UDONDE MINIMIZES THE OPENINGS AVAILABLE TO YOUR FOE...

...THE FIRST ONE TO STRIKE WOULD BE AT AN OVERWHELMING DISADVANTAGE!

NEEDLESS TO SAY, IF EITHER OF THEM ENTERED THE OTHER'S ATTACK RANGE...

DOPPO RESPONDED BY ENTERING AN IMPENETRABLE DEFENSIVE STANCE OF HIS OWN— THE *MAEDA STANCE.*

YUJIRO'S FERAL SUBCONSCIOUS REACTED.

DOPPO WAITED, PROBABLY KNOWING THAT HE WAS MORE LIKELY TO WIN THAT EXCHANGE.

GET UP, HANMA...

THEN HE FIRED FIVE OF THOSE MAGNUM-STRENGTH PUNCHES IN A ROW.

HIS FOE COULDN'T WITHSTAND IT.

IT WAS MY FISTS THAT HIT YOU, SO I'M WELL AWARE THAT YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY HURT.

THEY SAY THAT EVEN A HIND-KICK FROM A ZEBRA ISN'T ENOUGH TO DETER THE GREATEST FELINE BEASTS OF PREY...

!

H-HE'S PERFECTLY FINE?!

I HEAR PEOPLE THINK IT'S EXCITING TO SKI DOWN A TALL MOUNTAIN...

...BY WILLINGLY LEAPING DOWN A PRECIPICE *HUNDREDS OF METERS HIGH* AND TUMBLING ALL THE WAY DOWN!

...BUT YOU CAN ONLY GAIN *TOUGHNESS LIKE THIS...*

THIS IS INDEED A BATTLE BETWEEN A LION AND A ZEBRA.

FUNNILY ENOUGH, WHAT YOU JUST SAID WAS RIGHT...

MY BEASTLY BARRAGE ONCE RIPPED A POLAR BEAR APART.

BUT THIS LION CAN DO MORE THAN ENDURE A HIT.

DO YOU WANT TO SEE HOW I DID IT ?!
BWOO
BAM
BRAK
BAM
WHAM
BISH
BAM
!

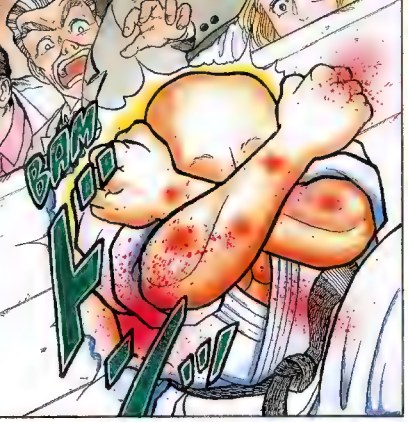
HE'S NOT HUMAN...

MY EYES CAN'T KEEP TRACK OF HIS ATTACKS ...

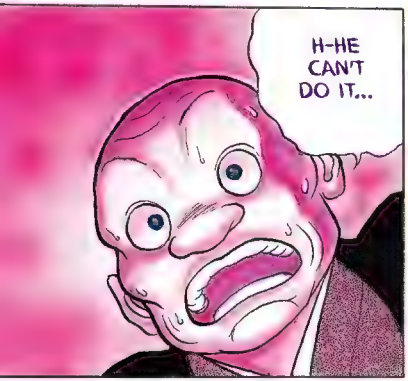
THIS IS BAD! HE CAN'T AVOID ALL OF THEM!

OROCHI'S DEFENSES ARE BEING TORN TO SHREDS!

#59 Eyes of the God of Martial Arts


BAM!
KO!

D-
DIRECTOR
!


H-HE
CAN'T
DO IT...

HE CAN'T SURVIVE A BARRAGE LIKE THAT BY JUST BLOCKING!

HYUUUU...

HY...

HYU...

GRWL
GRWL
GWURL
GWURL
HWOOSH
OH ...!
!

OHO...
INTER-ESTING!
HO-HYU!
BMF
!
KRAK
KRAK

おおおおお
OOOOOH
...
HEY, JUST NOW ...!
THAT MAN'S EYES JUST...
THEY SWIRLED AROUND... LIKE THIS.
Y-YEAH...
ざわざわ
RABBL
BOTH EYES POINTED IN SEPARATE DIRECTIONS ...
LIKE A CHAMELEON.
RABBL
RABBL
RABBL
ざわざわ
DID YOU JUST SEE THAT?
SOMETHING ABOUT HIM IS OFF.. RIGHT?
RABBL

SANGAN...

SA...

H-HEY. JUST NOW, HE...

IT'S THE *SANGAN*— *THREE EYES!*

...

SUPPOSEDLY IT WAS CREATED BY MONKS WHO PRACTICED ANCIENT INDIAN KENPO— THE MARTIAL ART SAID TO BE THE BASIS FOR KARATE— AND WAS USED TO SWAT AWAY ARROWS FROM MULTIPLE DIRECTIONS.

...IT'S A *LEGENDARY TECHNIQUE!*

...

THAT SON OF A BITCH ACTUALLY MANAGED TO DO IT...

A SKILL THAT TOOK INSPIRATION FROM THE MOVEMENTS OF A CHAMELEON'S EYES...

...WAS SAID TO BE THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE VIA DELICATE CONTROL OF THE OCULAR MUSCLES THAT CONTROL THE EYEBALLS, BUT...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, OGRE?

YOU'VE STOPPED YOUR SO-CALLED "BEASTLY BARRAGE" ...

WOW, THIS GUY SURE DOES KNOW A LOT...

BUT THAT'S STILL JUST A MOVE FOR HUMANS.

PEH! I NEVER WOULD'VE EXPECTED YOU TO PULL OUT THE LEGENDARY SANGAN TECHNIQUE.

IT CAN'T KEEP UP WITH A BEAST!

BWF

BWF

BWF

BWF

TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
WHIP
TAK

...!
HE PERFECTLY PARRIED HIM!
YUJIRO'S HANDS ARE ALL CUT UP!
...!
CAN'T HIT ME, CAN YOU, LIL' OGRE?

KARATE, YOU SEE, IS THE ART OF COMBAT, REFINED OVER THE COURSE OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

YOU SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE HUMAN MOVES ...

GRR!

NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO RECEIVE A LESSON IN *TRADITION*...

INCH...

OLD TIMER.

PLEASE...

PLEASE LIFT YOUR HEAD.

HUH...?

...!

H-HOLD ON!
WHP
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...!
...
GO.

YOU'RE THE BEST LIAISON AROUND!

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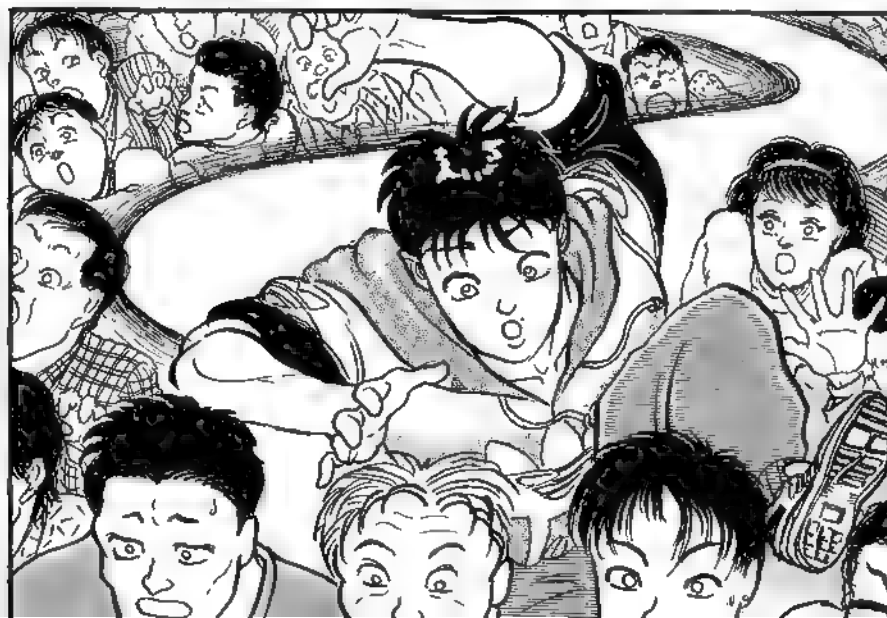


DOOM

DOPPO'S MOVES ARE ALL CLEAN HITS!

THE TABLES HAVE TURNED!

...NOT EVEN A BEAST'S REFLEXES CAN KEEP UP WITH THEM.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF DAILY TRAINING, I'VE REFINED MY STRIKES TO THE POINT WHERE...

WHY CAN'T I DODGE ?

TAKE THIS...

KRAK

FATHER ...

TA-DUNK

BAKI!

IT'S THE CHAMP!

OMIGOD, IT'S BAKI!

SHRIP SHRIP SHRIP
KAH!
WHA ...?!
TH-THAT BACK!

#60 True Form!

"HE LOST HIS PASSION BECAUSE HE TOOK TEN COMPETITIONS IN A ROW."

"IT'S BECAUSE HE GOT THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE OLYMPICS."

PEOPLE HAVE COME UP WITH ALL SORTS OF REASONS AS TO WHY I QUIT.

GIVING UP SOMETHING YOU'VE STAKED YOUR WHOLE LIFE INTO ISN'T AS SIMPLE AS THE GOSSIP IMPLIES...

TO ME, JUDO *WAS* EVERYTHING.

GANMO CAKE AND DAIKON RADISH...

HERE YOU GO.

...

...

TASTY, I BET...

HOW IS IT?

A FIGHT, I MEAN.

I LOST.

GLUG

KODOKAI JUDO CENTE
IT ALL HAPPENED AROUND THE TIME THE OLYMPICS HAD ENDED. I WAS STILL GETTING OVER MY JETLAG WHEN...

...APPEARED BEFORE ME OUT OF NOWHERE.
...THAT MAN, EMITTING AN OMINOUS HEAT HAZE-LIKE AURA...

HE HIT ME WITH A FEW OPEN-HANDED STRIKES, AND I STOOD THERE, TAKEN ABACK. IT WAS LIKE HE WAS MOCKING ME...

SITUATIONS LIKE THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE WHEN JUDO SHOWS ITS TRUE POTENTIAL...

HIS WAY OF FIGHTING WAS BEYOND WHAT I COULD EVER KNOW.

I WAS ARROGANT FOR THINKING THAT WAY, THOUGH...

I COULDN'T EVEN TELL YOU WHAT HE EVEN DID TO ME...

KA STOOM

HE TOOK FULL CONTROL OF THE FIGHT...

...HE'D EVEN STAND ME BACK UP, JUST SO HE COULD KNOCK ME DOWN, OVER AND OVER AGAIN...

SO YOU ALREADY KNEW, MISTER?

WELL, SHOOT...

THAT MAN'S BACK ...?

HUH ...?

THERE, ON HIS BACK... COVERING THE SURFACE OF HIS SKIN...

...WAS THE FACE OF A *DEMON*...!

I'M POSITIVE I SAW IT...

YES...

WELL, HOW'S THE CHIKUWABU CAKE?

おでん

HAH... THE VERY NEXT DAY, I TURNED IN MY RESIGNATION TO KODOKAI JUDO. YUP...

BUT WITH HIM AROUND, I COULD NEVER STAND TALL, NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED.

I DIDN'T SHOW IT, BUT SECRETLY, I TOOK A LOT OF PRIDE IN BEING THE BEST MARTIAL ARTIST IN THE WORLD.

SHRP

SHRP

SHRP

SHRP

SHRP

W-W-W-
WHAT?!

...!

...!

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT ...?

TH-THERE IT IS...

RIP RIP RIP RIP RIP RIP RIP

DOPPO, DON'T LET UP!

DO-PUAAAH!
DOM
DOM
DOMF
DOMF
DOMF
DOMF

HE'S TRYING TO END IT!

SMASH!!!

SHOOM!!!

H-
HE'S
GOING
TO DO
IT!
NO.

A-A FINGER GRAB?!
KRAK
!

NGH
...!

BRIK

WHIP

KRCH
KRCH

KWAH!

DWOOM
BLEH
...
EEEEK!
KRK...
NGH
...!

...AND BUILDING YOURSELF UP TO SUCH AN EXTENT...!

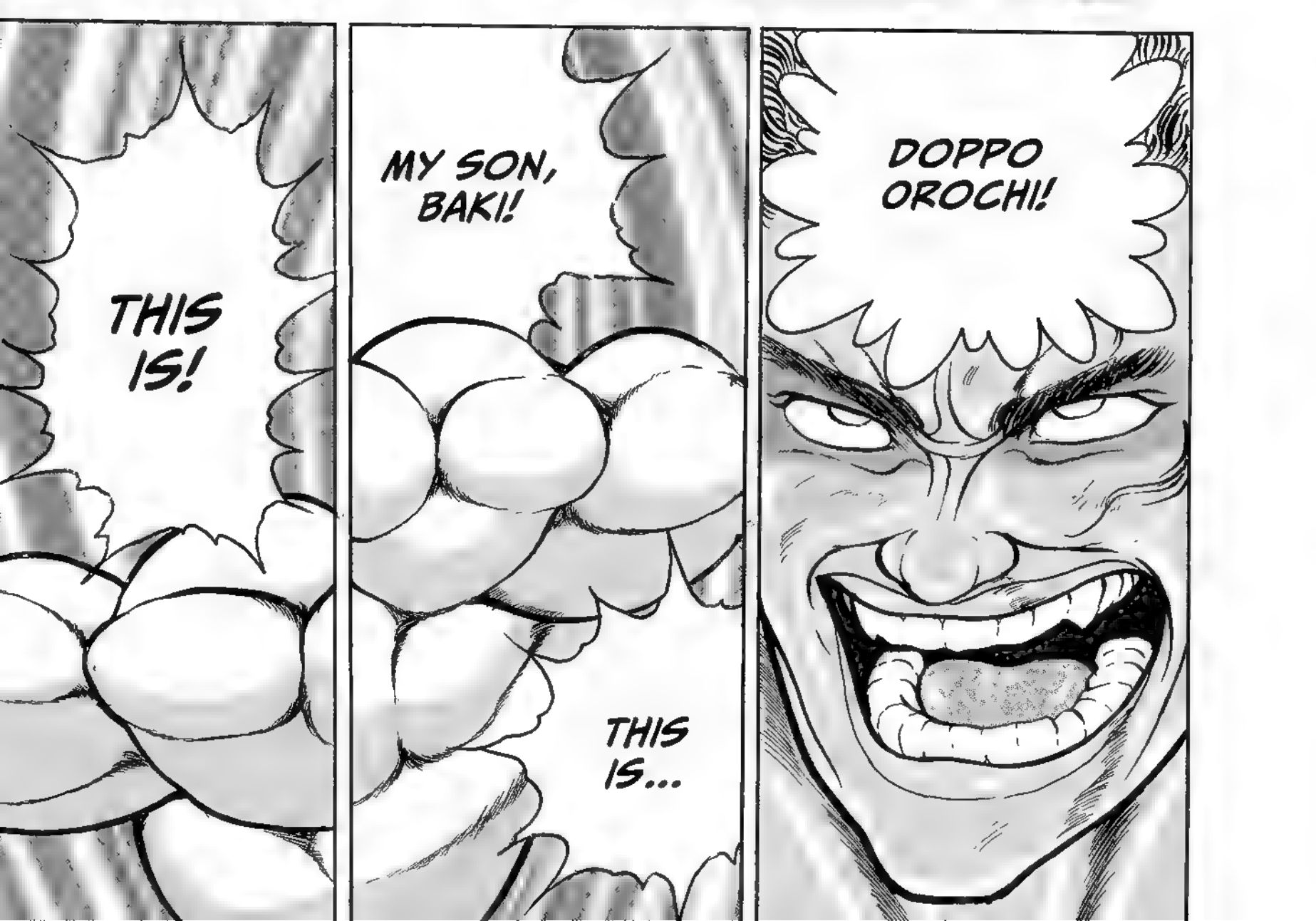
DOPPO OROCHI... I APPLAUD YOU FOR TRAINING...

...FOR THAT SPIRIT OF DISCIPLINE YOU POSSESS...!

I EVEN FEEL LOVE...

THE TRUE FORM OF THE *OGRE* MADE FROM THE THRONGS OF FALLEN CORPSES...

I WILL NOW SHOW IT TO YOU.



THE OGRE'S TRUE FORM!
!

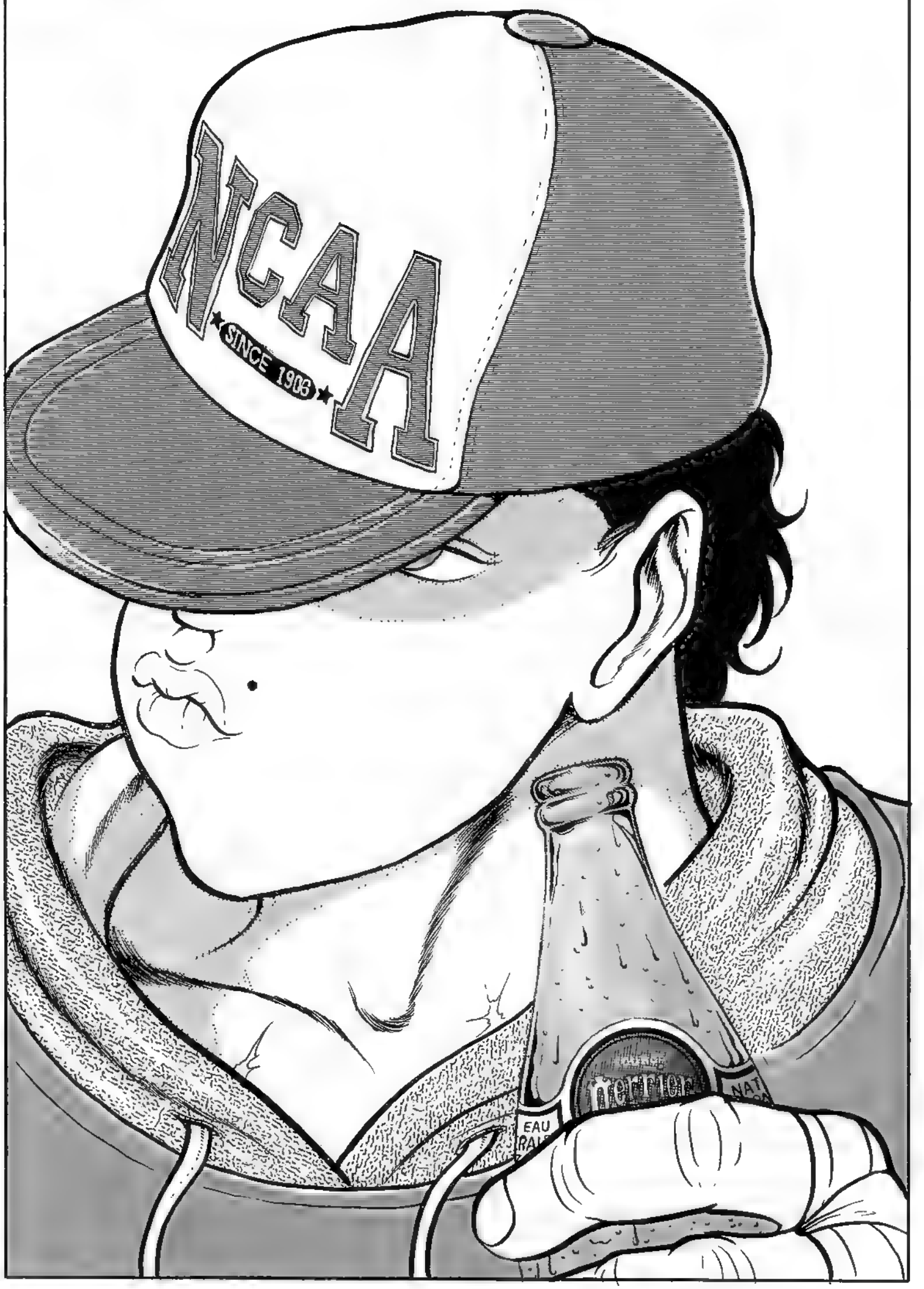
IT'S A FACE OF FLESH MADE FROM THE ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUSCLES HE USES TO STRIKE!

IS THIS THE TRUE FORM OF THE OGRE?!

...DOPPO OROCHI.

GOOD LUCK...

#61 The Demon's Face



...THEY FORM A DEMON'S FACE.

THE ABNORMALLY DEVELOPED MUSCLES HE USES TO STRIKE...

IS THIS THE TRUE FORM OF THE OGRE ?!

HUUUSH...

UUUUU...

H-HE'S A MONSTER...

WHA ?!

THIS CROWD USUALLY GOES WILD FOR CRAZY THINGS LIKE THIS, BUT THEY'RE DEAD SILENT NOW...

HEH... LOOK.

IT WAS A FEATURE THAT NOT EVEN HIS OWN SON, BAKI, HAD SEEN BEFORE.

... THE FACE OF MUSCLE!

TO SEE THE OGRE'S TRUE FORM...

I BET YOU'RE SURPRISED.

EVEN FROM THAT CORNER OVER THERE, I COULD SEE THAT YOU WERE ON THE VERGE OF TEARS...

MR. STRYDOM.

...REFUSING TO CARRY ANYTHING THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED A WEAPON— NOT EVEN A SIMPLE KNIFE.

HE WALKED ACROSS THE FACE OF MANY BATTLEFIELDS...

...HE SPENT EACH TERRIFYING DAY TURNING HIS *BODY* INTO A *WEAPON.*

IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIMSELF...

NO... MORE THAN THAT. HE DERIVED PLEASURE— A REASON FOR LIVING— FROM IT.

YUJIRO WAS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH! HE STARTED TO GET USED TO THE TERRORS OF THE BATTLEFIELD...

...BECAME DEADLY WEAPONS TO USE IN FIGHTS THAT HE ACTIVELY SOUGHT OUT...

WHEN THE TECHNIQUES THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DEVELOPED FOR SELF-DEFENSE...

...ON HIS BACK.

...THE OGRE TOOK UP RESIDENCE...

THOSE AREN'T THE UNNATURAL MUSCLES YOU'D GAIN FROM SOMETHING LIKE BARBELL TRAINING... THEY'RE MUSCLES THAT HAVE BEEN CULLED AND DEVELOPED OVER THE COURSE OF BATTLE—THE FRUITS OF GRAPPLING.

...WHAT HAPPENS WHEN STRIKING MUSCLES OF THAT CALIBER REACH THEIR MAXIMUM OUTPUT.

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO UNDER-STAND...

WHSH
SHWAP

GRK
...
ゴチャッ
BLCH
WHSSH

VWP
VWP
VWP
VWP
VWP
VWP
VWP

HUFF

HUFF

HIS PARRIES AREN'T WORKING AT ALL!

KARATE MAY HAVE A RICH HISTORY, BUT IT IS STILL AN ART MEANT TO BE USED AGAINST HUMANS...

...

WOBBL... WOBBL...

INCH

WOBBL... WOBBL...

NOW THAT YUJIRO HAS GOTTEN SERIOUS...
...HE IS NO LONGER HUMAN...
KARATE...
...WON'T WORK!
QUIT JOKING AROUND!

I'LL BE DAMNED IF KARATE...!

KARATE...

SUEDO!

QUIT JOKING AROUND!

S-SUEDO!

I'LL BE DAMNED IF KARATE LOSES!

SOMEONE JUMPED IN!

WHO IS HE?!

I'LL...

PEW
PEW

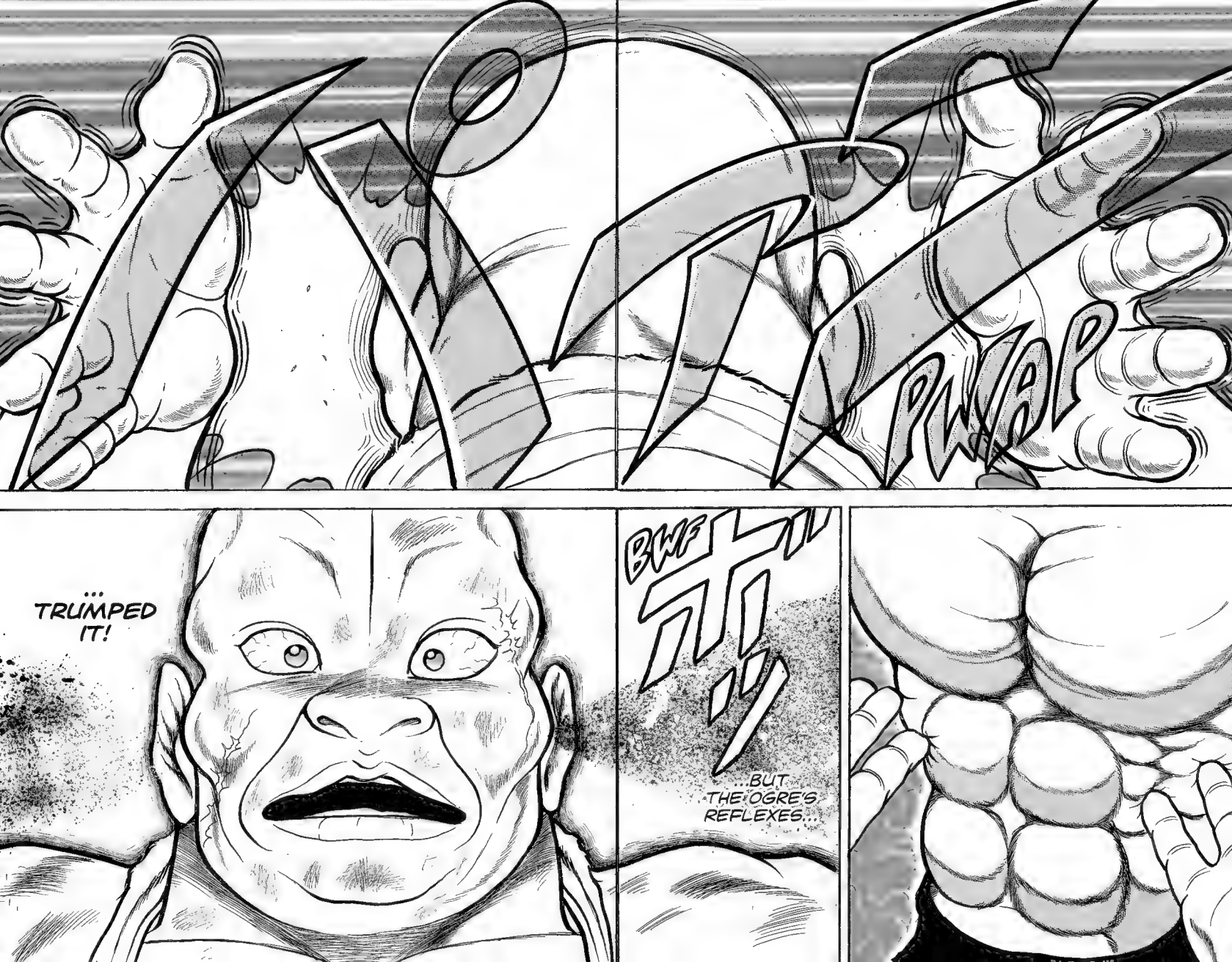
WOOSH
WOOSH

AAAAAAH
ごろ ごろ ROLL
ROLL
ごろ ROLL
KAH!
BAM

PASSED DOWN IN THE CLASSIC MARTIAL ARTS...
WSH
PASH
PEW
KYEH!
...THERE IS A MOVE HIDDEN WITHIN A PERFECT FEINT.
SKR

A SURE-KILL DOUBLE-HAND STAB...

FWOOSH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...TRUMPED IT!
BWF
...BUT THE OGRE'S REFLEXES...

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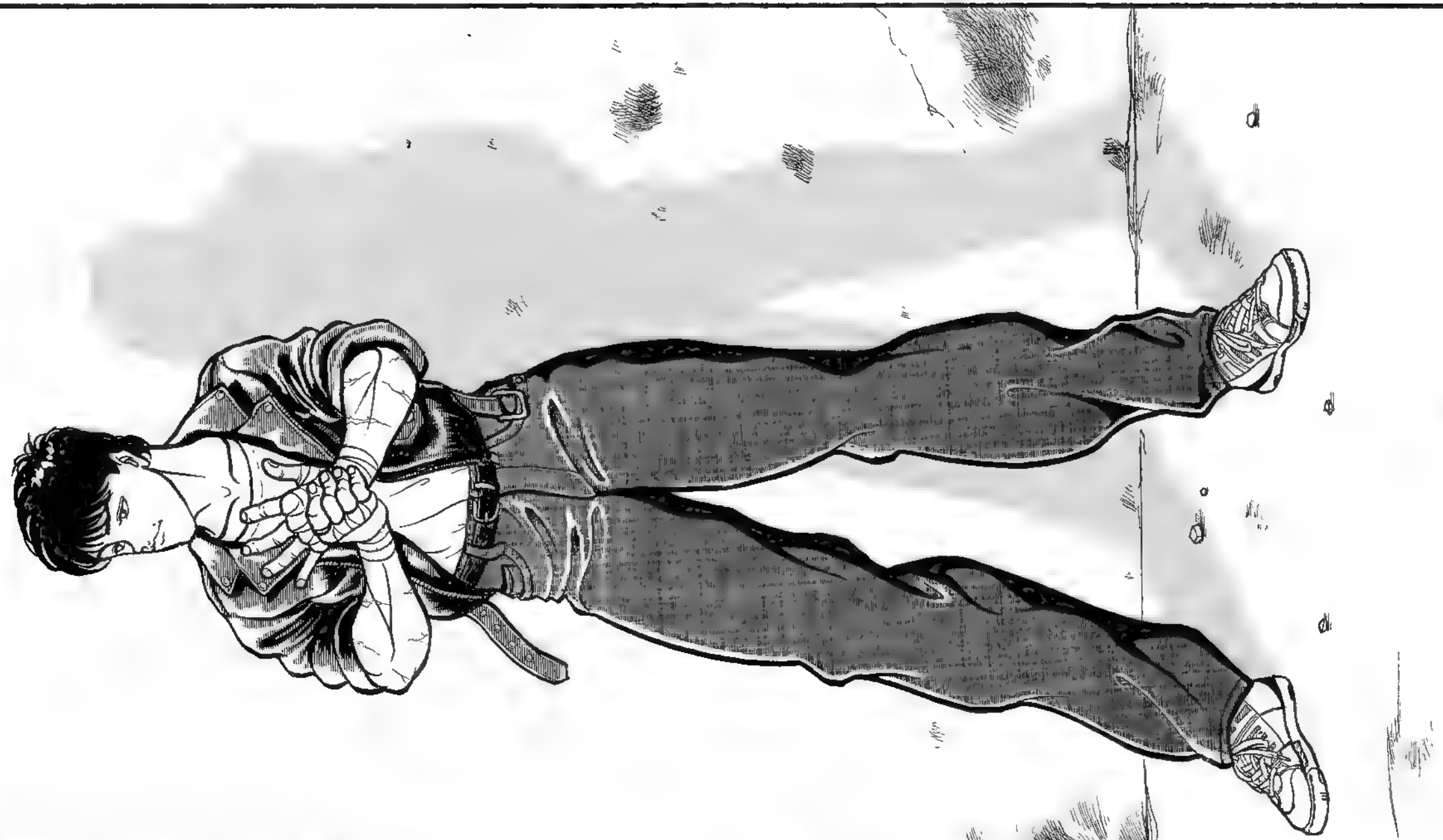
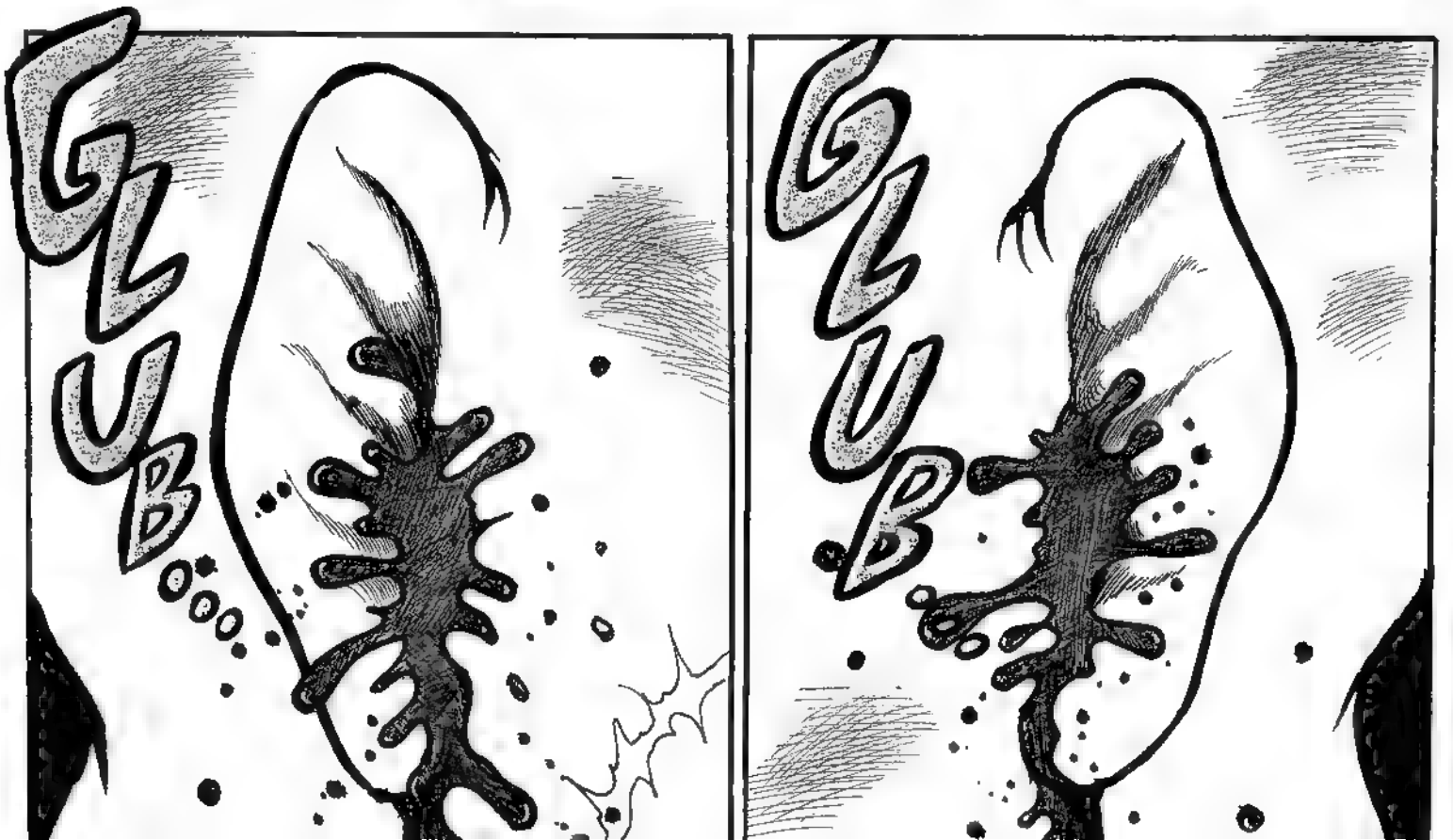
Mr. Doppo
is recognized by the
Japan Karate
Associatio



#62 The Crying Demon


GLUB
GLUB

AAAH!

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SWOOOO...

FWOO...

...!

NOBLE ELDER!

IT'S GONE ...

THE DEMON ...

...

THIS PAINS ME SO...
GRK...
HNGH...
THE MATCH IS OV—
竜
朱
青竜
朱雀
SHE
RISE

...!

DOPPO... PLEASE, THAT'S ENOUGH ...

OOOOOOOOOOH
おおおお
HE STOOD UP!
HE'S STILL GONNA FIGHT!
OROCHI WANTS TO KEEP GOING!

LACERATIONS: 8
CONTUSIONS: 26

INCOMPLETE FRACTURES:
RIGHT FOREARM: 1
LEFT UPPER ARM: 2
LEFT-RIGHT FEMORAL REGION: 1 EACH

COMPLETE FRACTURES:
RIGHT FINGER: 1
RIGHT FOREARM: 2
LEFT FOREARM: 1
RIGHT UPPER ARM: 1
LEFT RIBS: 2
LOWER JAWBONE: 1

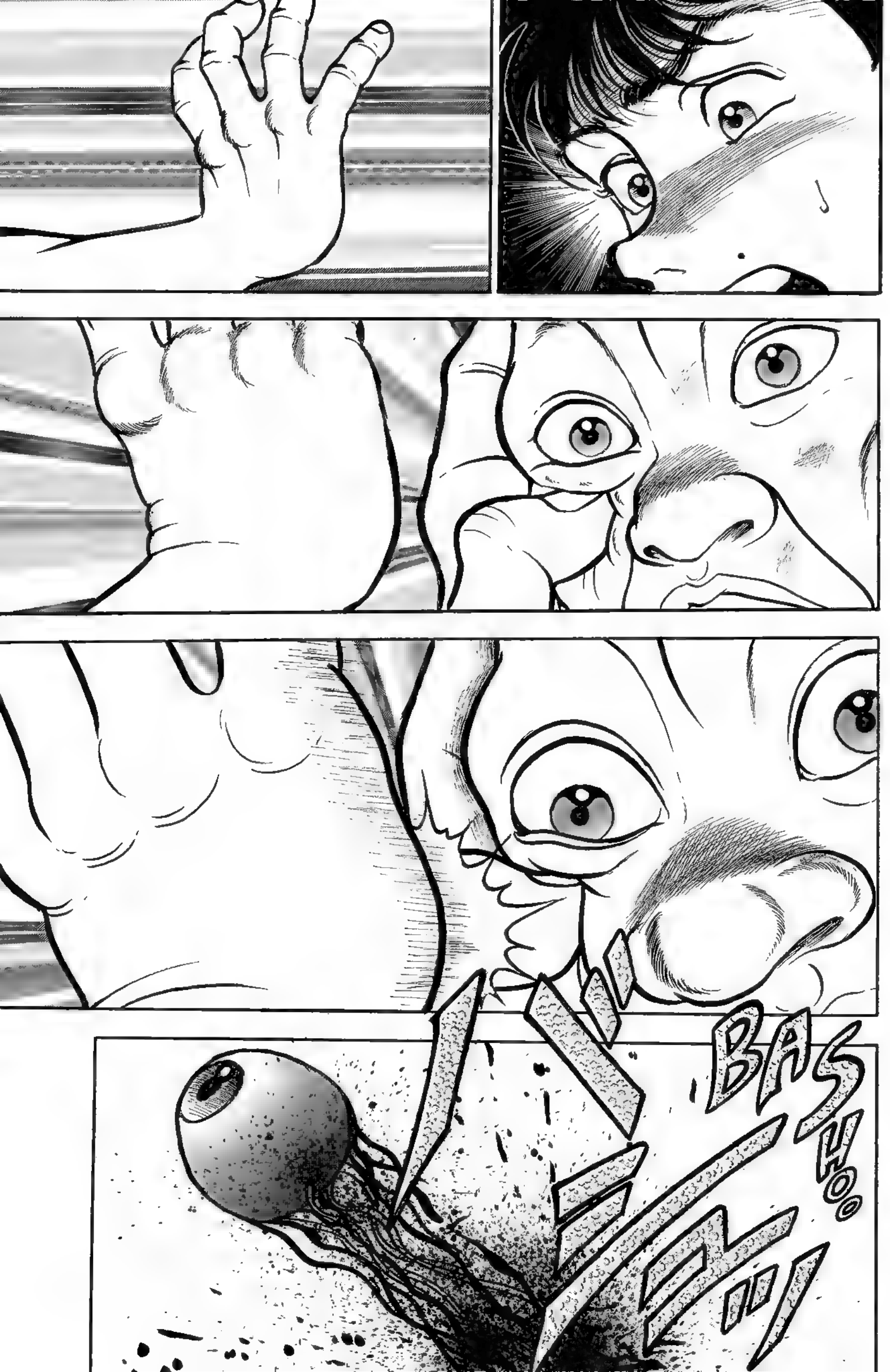
...RUPTURED EARDRUMS

BRAIN HEMORRHAGING AND...

"YOU'RE STILL GOING TO LET ME FIGHT YOU?"

YOU HAVE MY THANKS!

PLEASE STOP!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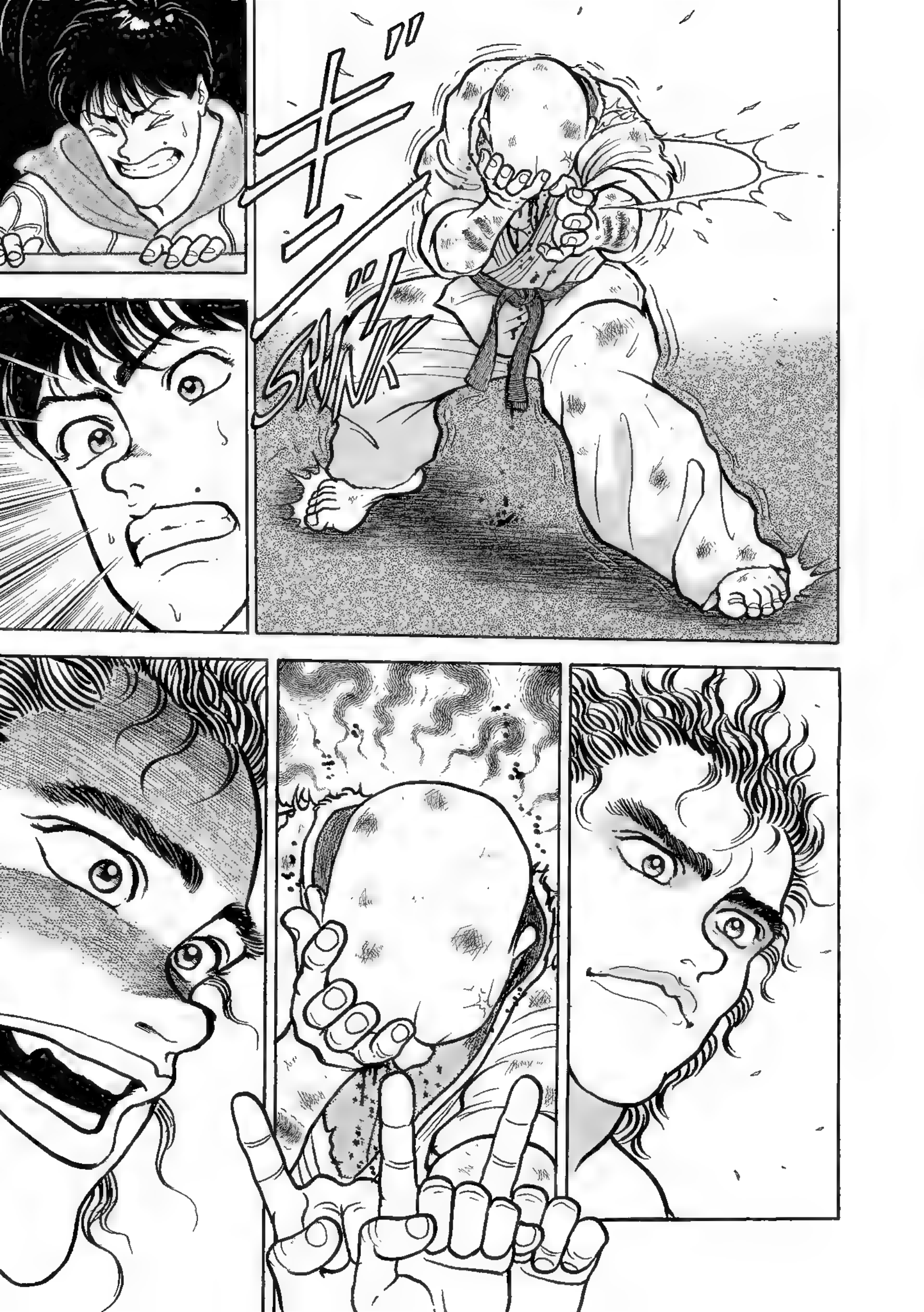
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SHINK

...THE TITLE OF "THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS".

THIS MAN HASN'T BESMIRCHED!!

THE DEMON!

OH GOD! IT'S COMING!

THE DEMON IS HERE!

THE DEMON!

IT'S CRYING!

I DIDN'T THINK...

...I'D HAVE A CHANCE TO USE THIS TONIGHT.

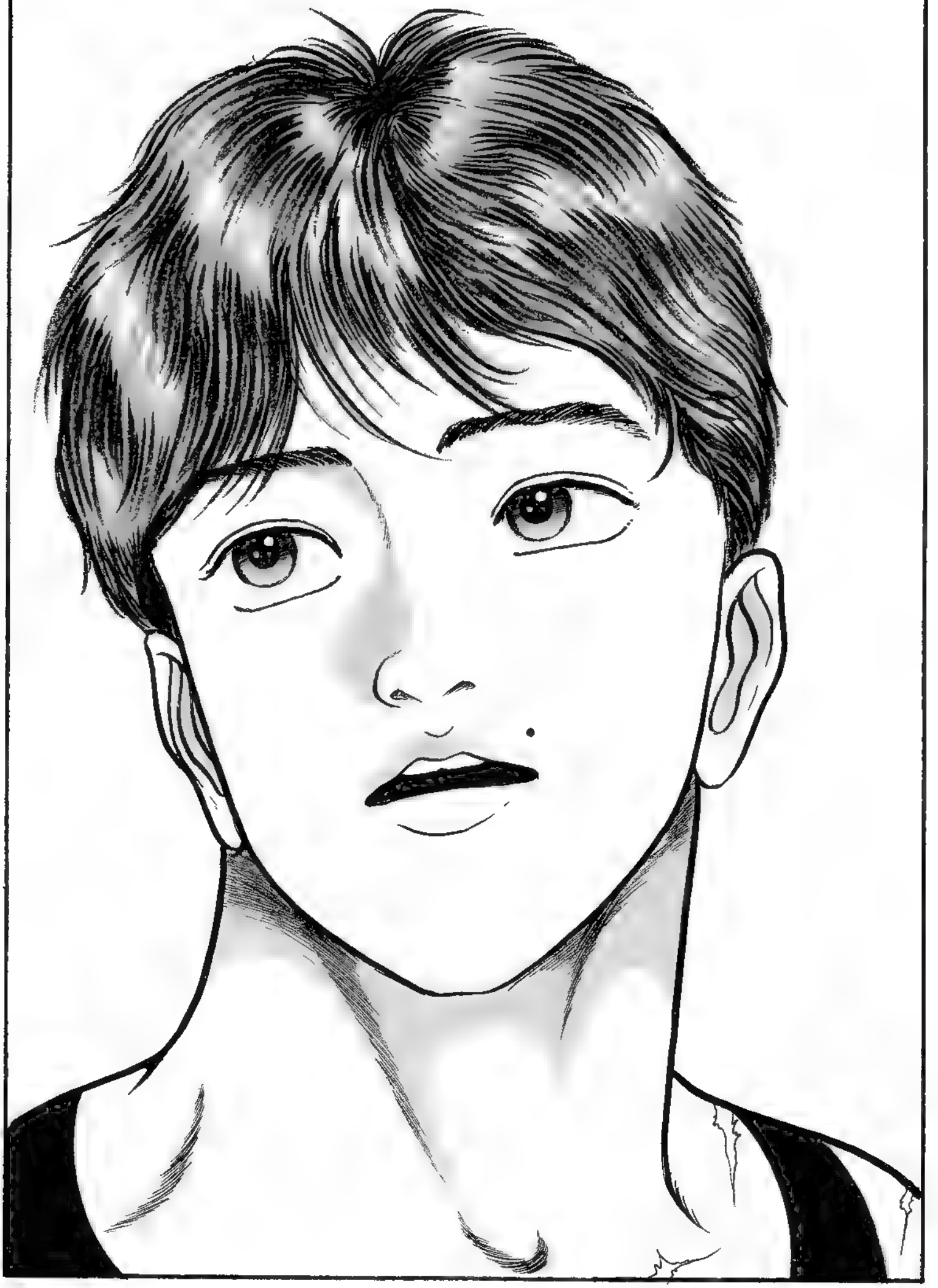
TWIST

H-HE DISAPPEARED ?!

SWISH

DOOM!

#63 A Superstar Falls!



BA-BMP

WHAT A THRUST ...

IT CAN'T BE...

WHA ...?

HE PUNCHES YOU AS HARD AS HE CAN WITH THOSE MUSCLES BESTOWED UPON HIM BY THE DEVIL...

THAT IS YUJIRO...

...

BAKI...

...IT ALL TRANSCENDS HUMAN WISDOM...

KRSH

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO HIS TECHNIQUES... BUT HIS SPEED, TIMING, DESTRUCTIVE-NESS...

THERE'S NO WAY TO DEFEND AGAINST HIM!

BASICALLY ...

GRRSH

PERK
...?
TWRE

HE'S COMING THIS WAY!

WHOA... WHAT?!

LEAVING THE RING DURING A MATCH IS CONSIDERED A FORFEIT!

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, HANMA?

...

HE'S DEAD...

...

HUH...?

HE'S...

HE'S DEAD?!

...

WHAT DID HE SAY ...?

DOPPO
...

D...

FLOP

...

ORRRGH!

...

...

THE MATCH IS OVER!

GET THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS TO THE DOCTOR'S ROOM, NOOOOOW!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

QUIT DRAGGING YOUR HEELS!

DOCTOR
ROOM

AND HIS PULSE HAS STOPPED ...

THIS IS A LOST CAUSE...

DIRECTOR !

HIS PUPIL IS DILATED ...

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO?! *ANYTHING?!* PLEASE?!

URBAN FITNESS

OH...

DOC-
TOR.

THIS
...

JOLT

THIS KIND OF FIGHTING ...!

...

JOLT JOLT JOLT

...

IS THE CHAMPION HERE?!

KCHK...

...SO PLEASE GET READY.

IT'S ALMOST TIME...

OH... YES...

R-RIGHT...

...

QUAKE QUAKE
QUAKE
QUAKE QUAKE
QUAKE
SHIV SHIV SHIV SHIV SHIV SHIV
B-BAKI...
SHIV SHIV SHIV

THAT IS...

...NO LONGER BAKI.

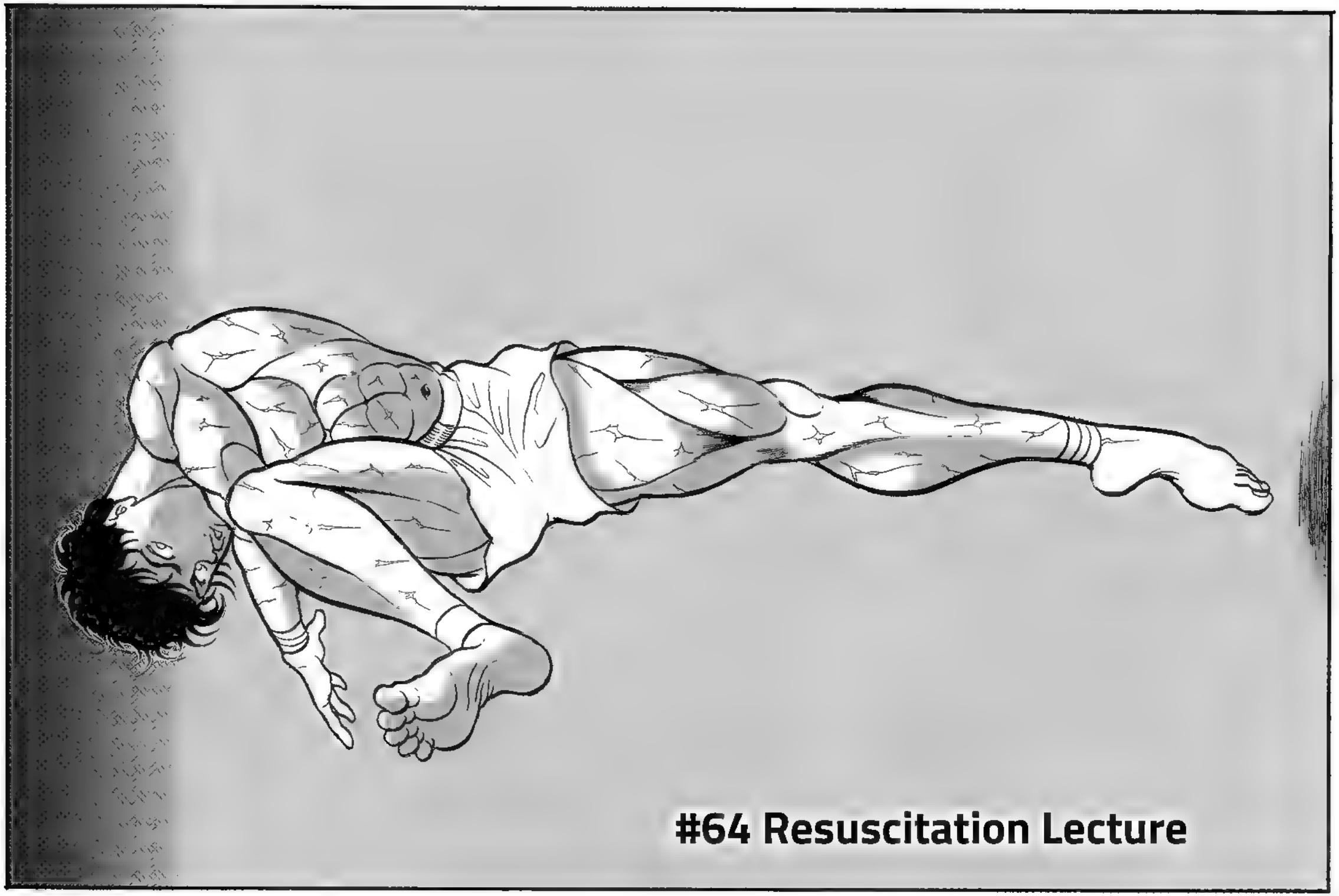
!

PARDON ME...

...BROKEN HUMAN HERE.

I HEARD THERE WAS A...

K-KUREHA SHINOGI!



#64 Resuscitation Lecture

...BROKEN HUMAN HERE.
I HEARD THERE WAS A...

SHINOGI ...?

...

WOULD YOU PERMIT ME TO TAKE A LOOK?

K-KUREHA SHINOGI ...!

YOU MEAN *THE* KUREHA SHINOGI...?!

I ASSUME YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

DOCTOR.

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?

HEH HEH...

...

THERE ISN'T A DOCTOR IN THIS COUNTRY WHO WOULD REFUSE AN OFFER FROM YOU...

ALLOW ME TO FIX THIS PATIENT.

YOU SEEM TO BE IN TROU-BLE.

...

I'M FLATTERED ...

SWF
PERHAPS A DEMONSTRATION IS IN ORDER...
OH, DO YOU HAVE ANY SETTING PINS?
SET-TING... PINS, SIR?

...
LECTURE ON THE HUMAN BODY.

ALLOW ME TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE...

URBAN FITNES

UM, HERE YOU GO...

THANK YOU.

SO LONG AS YOU KNOW THOSE RULES...

EVERYTHING IS GOVERNED BY RULES AND THE HUMAN BODY IS NO EXCEPTION ...

...OR REVIVING A BODY THAT HAS BEEN DECIMATED...

...WHETHER YOU'RE DESTROYING A SUPPOSEDLY WELL-TRAINED FIGHTER...

...NEITHER ARE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH.

...

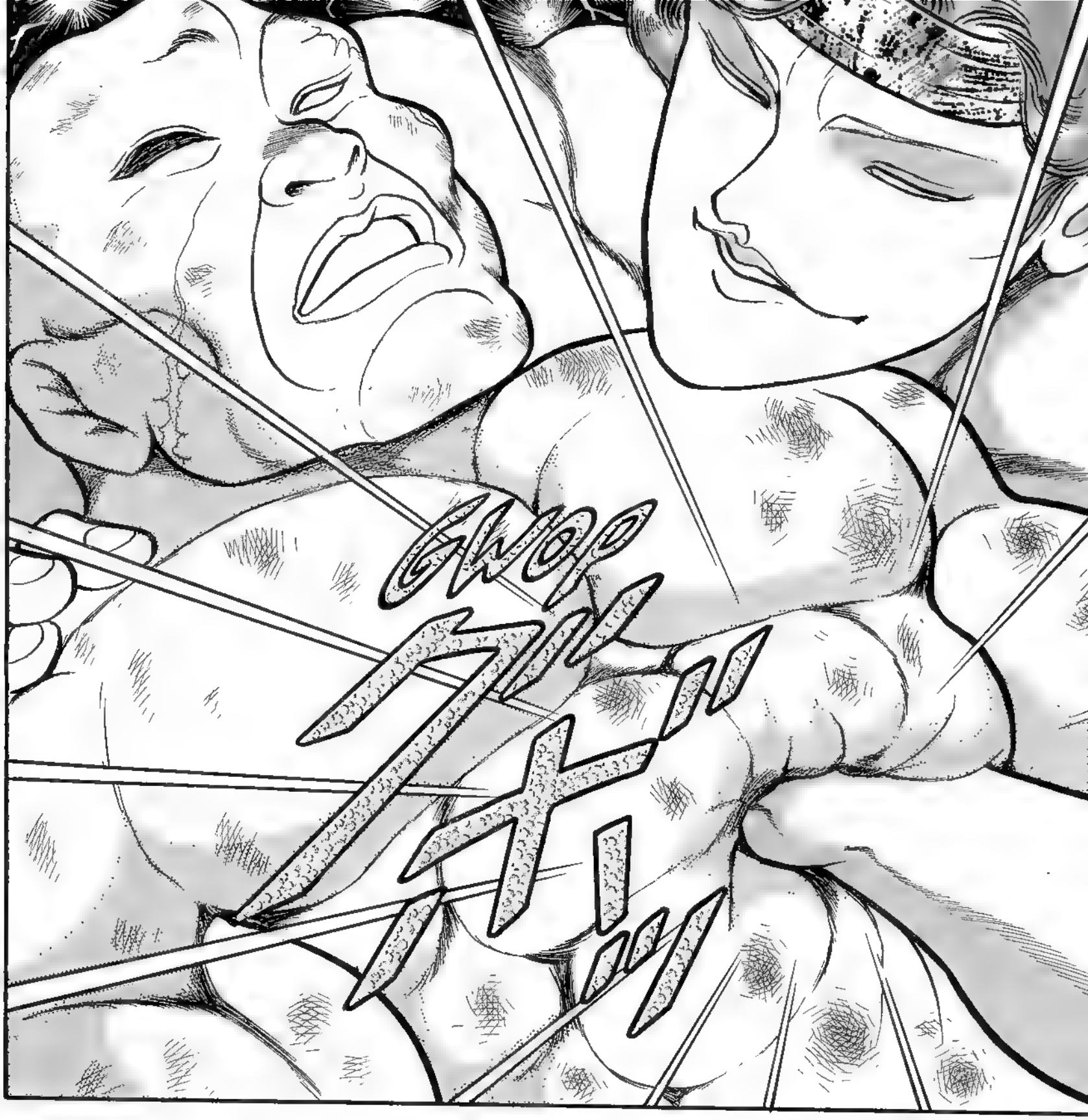
...

ANESTHESIA ADMINISTERED.

TUG

CAN I HAVE ALL OF YOU STEP BACK?

SWF


GWOP

TWPSH

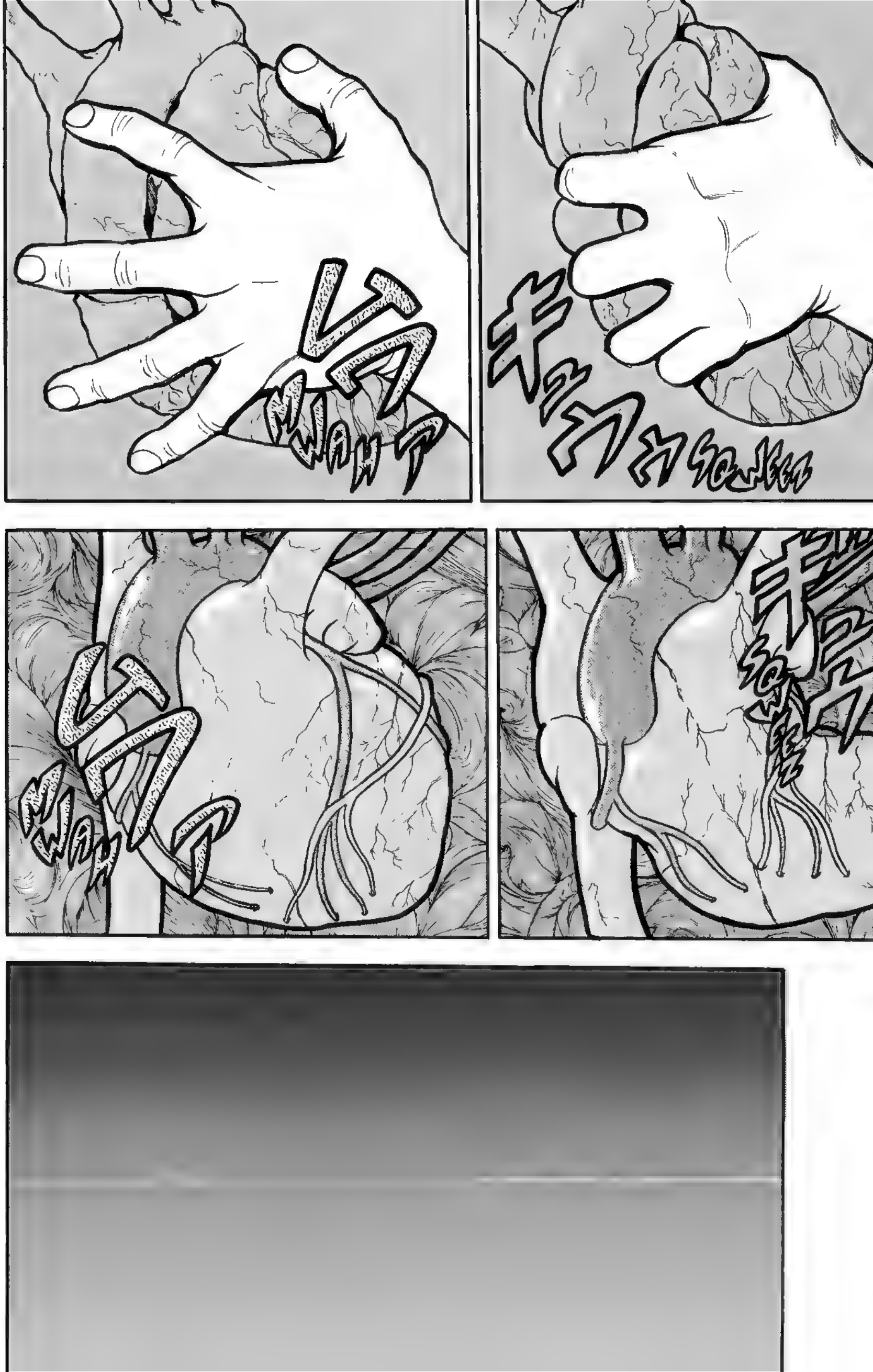
I TAKE YOU'RE SURPRISED BY ALL OF THIS?

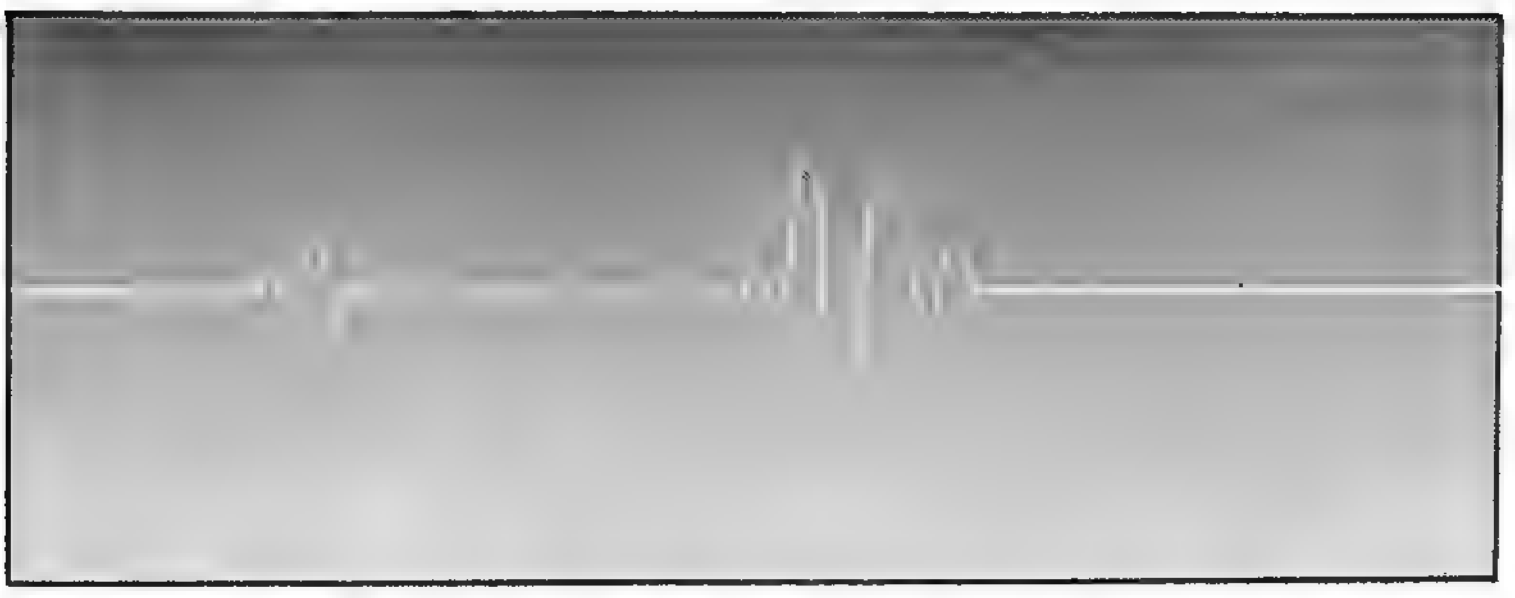
PLP PLP PLP

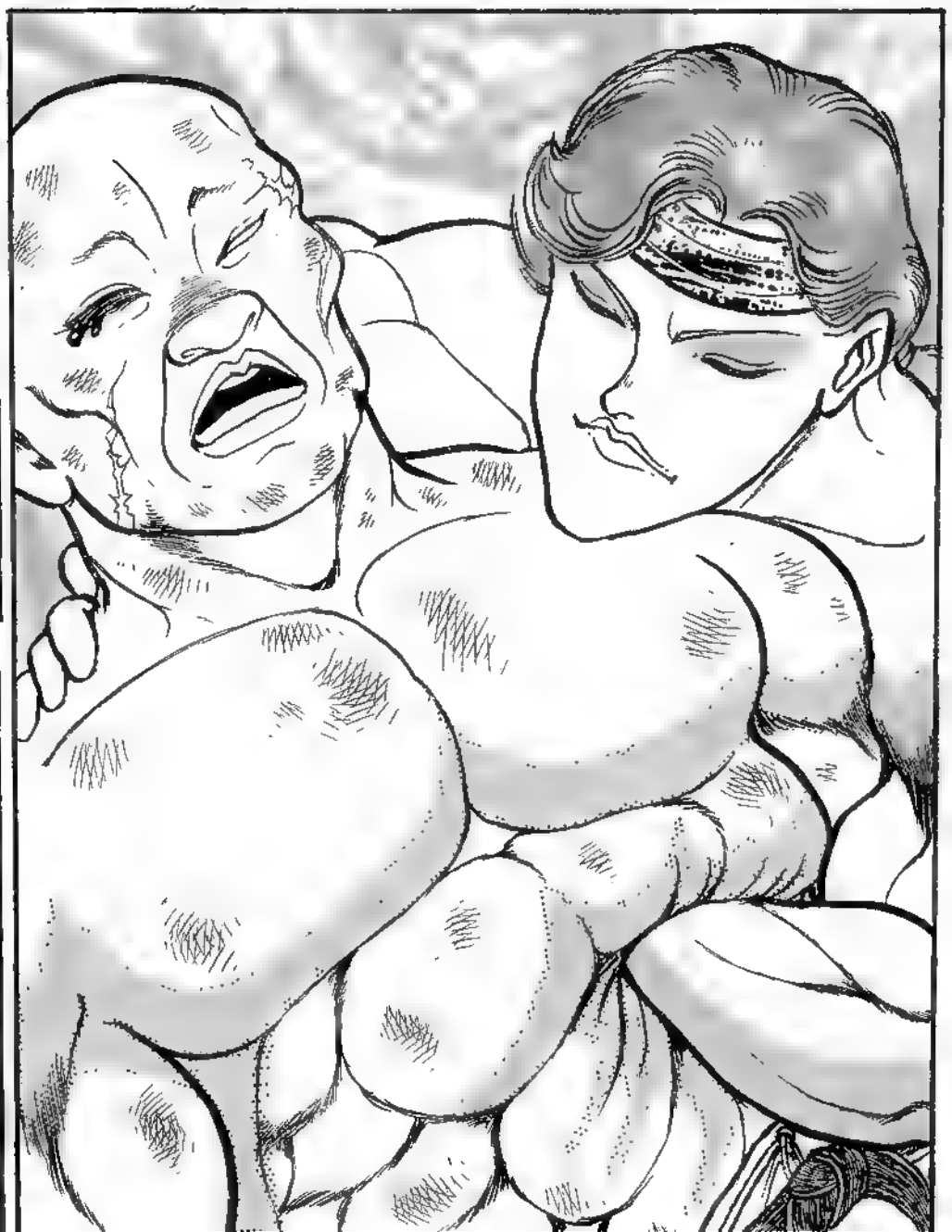
WHEN YOU HAVE A TRULY THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE HUMAN BODY...

...CONTROLLING THE HEART WITHOUT MAKING AN INCISION IS A TRIVIAL MATTER.

H-HE'S ADMINISTERING A HEART MASSAGE THROUGH THE SKIN!







DRIP...

KAH

I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, DOCTOR.

I'VE REVIVED HIM TO THE POINT WHERE HE CAN BREATHE ON HIS OWN NOW.

PERK.

PERK.

PERK.

PAH!

DOPPO!

...MAKING QUITE A FUSS OVER LIVING OR DYING...

YOU ALL SEEMED TO BE...

...BUT TO DOCTORS LIKE US, LIFE AND DEATH ARE A MATTER OF DAILY ROUTINE.

IT'S NOTHING TO GET WORKED UP OVER.

YOU LOOK A LITTLE PALE, CHAMPION.

URBAN FITNES

...HAS PUT YOUR CIRCULATORY SYSTEM INTO A SLIGHT STATE OF PANIC.

IT SEEMS THE SHOCK OF WITNESSING AN ACQUAINTANCE'S PASSING...

FIRST TIME WITNESSING A LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATION?

THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE YOURSELF IN THIS CONDITION?

YOU'RE ABOUT TO FACE THE MOST PERFECT BODY IN HUMAN HISTORY, YOU KNOW. ♡

ANYWAY...
...LET'S HAVE OURSELVES A FAIR FIGHT.
DUN
YOU'VE HEARD MY LECTURE ON RESUSCITATION, SO MY NEXT LESSON WILL COVER THE SUBJECT OF *DESTRUCTION* ...
I HOPE THAT YOU LOOK FORWARD TO IT...

HIS KNOWLEDGE GIVES HIM BODILY DESTRUCTION TECHNIQUES THAT TURN HIM INTO A DAUNTING OPPONENT...

IT'S AS HE SAID... HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ANATOMY IS FAR BEYOND WHAT A MARTIAL ARTIST WOULD KNOW...

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THIS ONE.

I'VE GOT NO CHANCE ...!

I...

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#65 Devilish Deeds

BAAAK!
BAAAK!
BAAAK!
BAAAK!
BAAAK!
BAAAK!

DRESSING ROOM

IT ALMOST FEELS LIKE...

IT FEELS LIKE HIS MUSCLES ARE AS COLD AS ICE.

HOW IN BLAZES ...

...DOES HE INTEND TO FIGHT IN THIS STATE?

SHU!
SHU!
DRESSING
SHU!
SHU!
SHU!
SHU!
D-
DO YOU INTEND TO KILL, BIG BROTHER ...?!

HIS PHYSICAL CONDI-TION ...

SHU!

...IS OF NO CONCERN TO ME.

EVEN IF THE MATCH ENDS UP BEING A MERE TEN SECONDS LONG, I PLAN ON PUTTING ON THE STRONGEST AND FASTEST DISPLAY OF DESTRUCTION I CAN.

WHIP

IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND...

YOU SEE...

...IT'S HAVING TO PUT UP WITH THE HUBRIS OF THESE *MARTIAL ARTISTS*...

...AND THEIR ARROGANT BELIEF THAT THEY'RE THE *ONLY EXPERTS* ON THE ART OF BODILY DESTRUCTION.

GULP...

...THAT THEIR EXPERTISE PALES IN COMPARISON TO A DOCTOR'S...

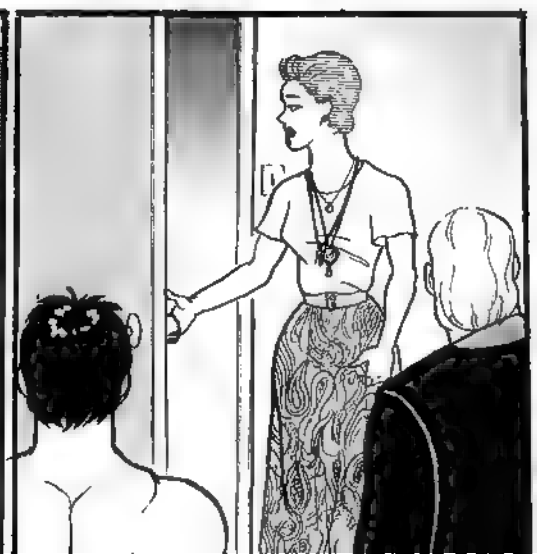
I'LL SHOW THEM ALL...

FWOO

CHAMPION ...
I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD AT LEAST DO SOME WARMING UP BEFORE YOUR MATCH...
SSING
OM
UM, CHAMP ...
NOK
NOK
AH... HOLD... WAIT A... NOT YET...

I KNOW THE PREP TIME BEFORE A FIGHT IS IMPORTANT, SO I APOLOGIZE FOR BARGING IN LIKE THIS...

MR. BAKI HANMA...



DRESSING ROOM

KREE...

KREEK...

SQWK...

SQWK...

SQWEE...

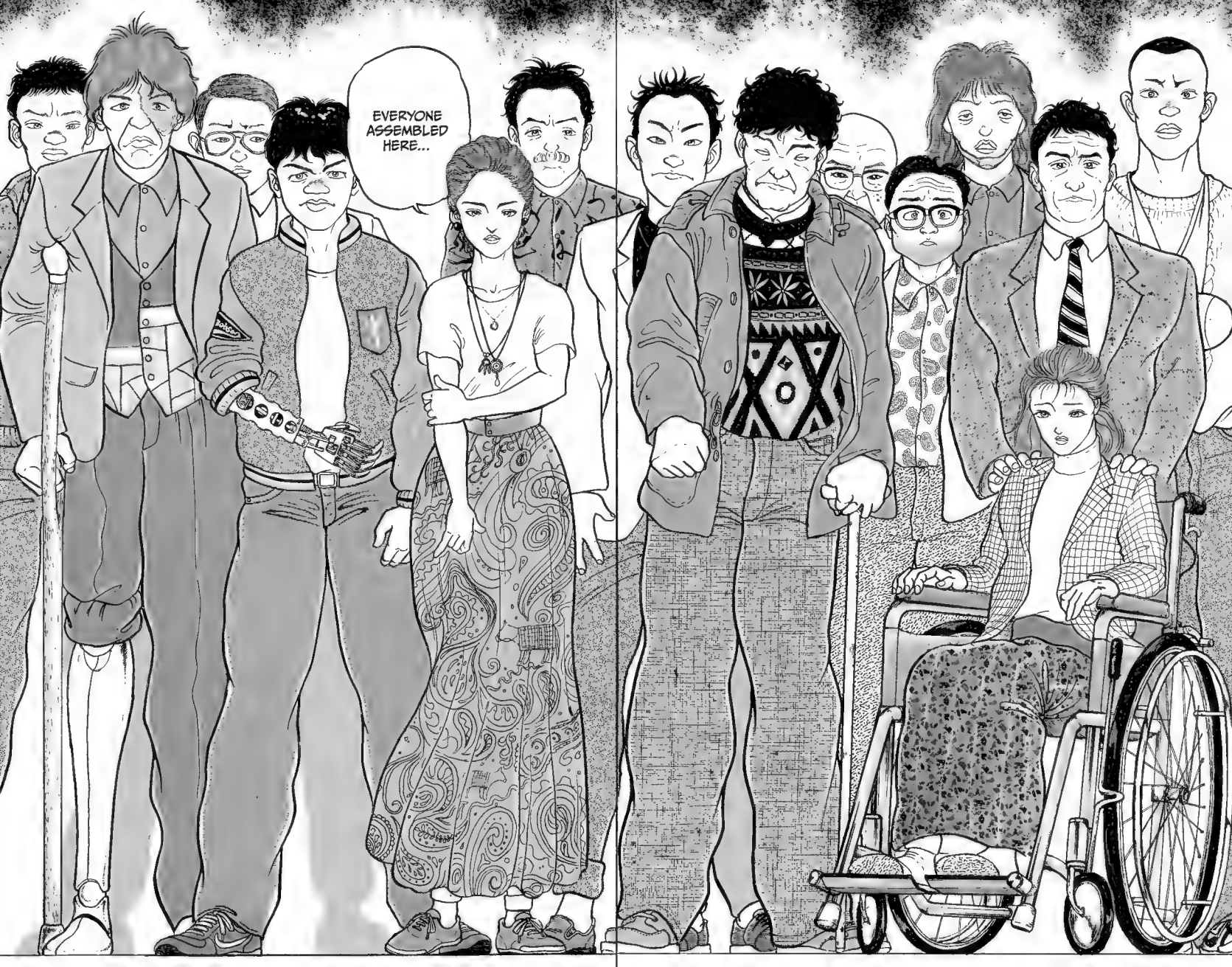
SQWK...

KREE...

SQWK

...!

GULP...


EVERYONE ASSEMBLED HERE...

WHF
INCLUDING MYSELF ...
KCHK...
...IS ONE OF KUREHA SHINOGI'S VICTIMS.
KREEK...
KREE...
KREE...
KREE...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

WH...

...AS WELL AS THAT SUPERHUMAN BODY OF HIS...

KUREHA SHINOGI'S REPUTATION AS *THE* AUTHORITY ON ANATOMY, HIS ELITE STATUS, THE VAST WEALTH HE'S AMASSED...

KREE...

...WERE ALL BUILT ON THE BACKS OF HIS VICTIMS, THE WEAK AND HELPLESS.

...THEN HE DOCTORED UP HIS PATIENT FILES...

...AND BURIED ALL EVIDENCE OF HIS DEVILISH DEEDS.

HE PERFORMED COUNTLESS EXPERIMENTS THAT NEVER SHOULD'VE BEEN DONE ON LIVING BEINGS...

SHINOGI TARGETED WORKING-CLASS PEOPLE LIKE US, WHOSE HEALTH WAS OUR ONLY ASSET...

THERE ARE COUNTLESS OTHERS WHO ARE BEDRIDDEN, GRITTING THEIR TEETH IN AGONY, WISHING THEY COULD'VE COME TO SEE YOU...

THOSE OF US WHO WERE ABLE TO COME HERE TODAY ARE THE LUCKY ONES.

...WILL NEVER LET KUREHA SHINOGI GET AWAY WITH THIS.

HOWEVER, WE...

WHAT...

A-ONE... AND A-TWO...

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ...?

YEAH! YEAH!
CH
...
BA-BMP
CHAMPION
...!
BA-BMP
BA-BMP
SQWEEEEEZ
GRK...

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